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Rumours About King Gort, False

LONDON, MAY 24 (BRITISH WIRELESS)—MILITARY CIRCLES STILL REGARD THE SITUATION IN BELGIUM AND NORTH-WEST FRANCE AS VERY GRAVE.

The Germans took possession of Boulogne last night but it is not known how large are the German forces in Boulogne. Seizure of the town is the development of the drive north from Abbeville.

PRACTICALLY ALL THE BRITISH TROOPS IN BOU-LOGNE WERE WITHDRAWN SAFELY.

Contrary to rumours dis-

tributed from German sour-

ces, King Leopold is still

with his Army in Belgium and

General Lord Gort, V.C., is

with the British Expedition-

ary Force in northern France.

London that, presumably, the Ger-

mans took possession of Boulogne

because they had stronger forces

than we were able to deal with.

It is added that, although there

which they had been evicted, as

in many cases these detachments

are isolated and unable to com-

The German occupation of

Boulogne is obviously part of a

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Papers

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Australia

CANBERRA May 24 (Reuter)-

FINE RESPONSE

SYDNEY May 24 (Reuter)-

Australians are responding mag-

nificently to the recruiting cam-

paign. In Syndey alone 4,000 en-

N.Z. DEFENCE ACT

WELLINGTON, May 24 (Reuter)

listed in the past 24 hours.

Sir Henry Gullett, Minister for

municate with headquarters.

ture the Channel ports.

Reuter learns authoritatively in

G.B.S. ON MILITARY SITUATION

WE SHOULD DIE IN LAST DITCH"

LONDON, May 24 (BWS)—The is no wish, or intention, to withhold any information from the Emergency Powers Act, which was welcomed by the financial com- public, nothing could be said to indicate the places the German munity no less than by the generdetachments had reached or from al public, was the subject of the following comment by the famous author, George Bernard Shaw:

"In two-and-a-half hours this country did what Russia has not yet done in twenty years."

Referring to the military situation, he added, "When Germany made its move to conquer the world someone had to bell the cat. We took on the job and now for one, or both of us, the hour has come. We are in a very tight corner but what can we do.

"We can either practically surrender, or we can die in the last ditch. I- think we should die in

the last ditch." PUBLIC IMPRESSED

The public is greatly impressed by the energy and speed with which the Government have exercised powers under the new Defence Regulations in arresting members of the British Fascist organisation, including Sir Oswald Mosley.

The Manchester Guardian, emphasising the Home Secretary's statement that the detention was not ordered on account of any opinions held or expressed by such External Affairs, announced in persons, or on account of their the House of Representatives that propagandist activities, says, "We the Government had banned nine must not-indeed cannot in default | Communist papers. of a fair trial—assume that the detained persons have been guilty of any offensive, or are disloyal. But it stands to reason we cannot allow an organisation, remotely sympathetic to the aims of the enemy, to be kept in being when we are in danger of invasion.

"It is not what it is at present but what it might become that Fraser announced that the New matters. That is all there is to it Zealand Parliament will meet on but 🗱 is enough."... May 30 in order to pass a measure

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Coming events.

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Passengers. PAGE 6—Leading article.

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British troops in France set out for road work on a tractor, evidence that they are as well equipped for work as for war.

H. WICKHAM STEED SAYS,

LOOKING FOR

Purchases* In U.S.

OVER 2,000 DELIVERED

NEW YORK, May 24 (Reuter) - Quoting authoritative aviation circles the New York Times gives the following figures for Allied aeroplane purchases in the United States:

ordered since the outbreak of war-6.100:

delivered-2,300:

to be ordered, under contracts or at present negotiating for-4,000. (including a number of Vultee Sikorsky attack bombers).

History "The people are in fine fettle and at last we have the Government that we have been looking for." said Mr. H.

Outstanding

Wickham Steed, in the course of his broadcast talk from Daventry yesterday, in the "World Affairs" series. As usual, this eminent journalist gave a very comprehen-

sive review of the week's news and once more he expressed the greatest confidence in the ultimate outcome of the war that is being waged relentlessly against the horrors of Naziism. Mr. Wickham Steed said that

we have had the first really big week of the War and although there may be bigger weeks to follow, he said that at the rate things were going we could not measure time by days or even weeks. No matter what was to come, Mr. Wickham Steed said he felt that the past week would remain as an outstanding one in history.

GENERAL SATISFACTION

Referring to the fact that the people were in fine fettle and that. at last, we had the Government that we had been looking for, the speaker went on to say that he could not remember anything, since the outbreak of the war which gave the people more satisfaction than the new Act passed in three hours, giving the Government unlimited control over the lives and property every citizen in the prosecution of the war against Germany.

"The people have never been more determined to bring the war to a successful conclusion and the Government, too, are no less resolved, and more power to them. Of recent weeks we have many example of the terrors that follow German occupation of any territory," he said.

SPLENDID EXAMPLES

What are we going to do, he asked, if Hitler should invade this country? Are we going to, individually, hide in our own private dug-outs and do nothing, or are we all going to rally to the aid of the country, like our fighting sallors and soldiers were doing?

Then, too, there was the example of the splendid boys of the Royal Air Force who have struck with such force and determination at the enemy.

-We have tip top leadership now, said Mr. Wickham Steed, who added that it was really good luck that our leader was both a fighter and a writer.

Mr. Winston Churchill has both these qualities and his message, broadcast to the world last Sunday night, was just the right thing at the right time. The morale of the country may

be gauged by the words of the Prime Minister who said that "there will be many men and women in this island who, when the ordeal comes upon them, as come it will, will feel comfort and even pride that they are sharing the perils of our lads at the frontsoldiers, sallors; airmen, God bless them—and are drawing away from them part, at least, of the onslaught they have to bear.

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Hongkong League Of Nations Society Must Be Made A Living Force

CONFIDENCE IN FUTURE UNSHAKEN

BROADCAST BY DUTCH QUEEN

general move to attempt to cap-LONDON. May 24 (Reuter)-VERY SERIOUS in the future remains unshaken." As it stands the situation is still declared Queen Wilhelmina in a very serious, states Reuter's Militmoving message which she broadary Correspondent who regards the cast to the Dutch East Indies this fact that the Germans, who crossmorning. ed the Scheidt at Oudenarde have

Her Majesty said: "In the past our people have gone through God and the love of liberty, have always been able to overcome.

"I wish to tell you not to despair during these dark days. Neither my people, nor Ministers, nor I, myself. hesitated one moment to the Continued on Page 6

Gandhi On Amery Statement

BOMBAY, May 24 (Reuter)-Mr. Gandhi, in an interview today regarding Mr. L. S. Amery's statement in Parliament yesterday concerning India, declared that he would leave no stone unturned to bring about a peaceful and hore ourable settlement to the present -The Prime Minister Mr. P. deadlock.

INTERNED NAZI'S CALCUTTA, May 24 (Reuter)-Several Germans who were similar to the British Emergency released from internment recently against espionage, sabotage were taken back today."

SEEK INCREASE RESOLVED TO MEMBERSHIP

The importance of putting forward before the public at this time the aims and ideals of the League of Nations was emphasised by Prof. R. S. Robertson at the annual meeting of the League of Nation's Society of Hongkong, held at the Helena May Institute yesterday.

Prof. Robertson said that A. N. Macfadyen and Mr. J. Rusthe Society must be made a sell. MR. S. V. BOXER

"Despite the catastrophe our peo- living force, and moved a reple had to suffer our confidence solution by which the Society would seek to increase the membership and to hold more frequent meetings to pursue est the most critical Empire Day the objects of the League.

Empire Day is naturally limited Mr. S. V. Boxer, President, was in the chair, supported Dr. K. L. great trials which by its trust in Reichelt and Mrs. E. M. Sando (Secretary).

> Among those present were the Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow, Rev. H. R. British and French Empires, how-Wells, Mr. E." Himsworth, Mr. M. Talati, Prof. R. S. Robertson, Mr.

ENSURED AGAINST SPYING

Canada Takes Action

OTTAWA, May 24 (Reuter) -Mr. E. Lapointe, K.C., Min, ister of Justice, stated in the House of Commons that the pre-arranged counter-moves against possible Fifth Column activities ensured Canada and subversive activities.

There were 16,643 enemy aliens registered in Canada of whom 261 have been interned, including Nazis and active Nazi sympathisers, and other sus-

Mr. Lapointe declared that the police were closely watching the activities of foreign-controlled organisations and added that an "overwhelming majority of foreign born citizens were passionately anti-Nazis."

MUNITIONS INCREASE

Mr. C. D. Howe, Minister of said that every industrial and

Relief Europe LONDON, May 24 (Reuter) -

Delivering his Presidentia

This is Empire Day, the strang-

address Mr. Boxer said in part:-

of history. But the appeal of

to those who belong to the Em-

pire, and is not appropriate at a

meeting of the League of Nations

Society, which is an international

association. The integrity of the

ever, is not the real issue. The

question of world-wide interest is

not which country shall control

these areas, so much as what kind

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of country, what kind of govern-

The American Red Cross has already contributed \$2,000,000 towards relief in Europe and another appeal is being made in the United States to raise \$10,000,000. A ship, which has been specially

chartered, is sailing from New York next week with supplies. Another fund, called the Queen Wilhelmina Fund, is being started by prominent persons in America to assist refugees from Holland and Belgium. The fund hopes to raise \$3,000,000.

ROBBER SHOT DEAD BY POLICE

SHANGHAL MAY 24 (REUTER)—AN EXCITING CHASE AND A FIERCE GUN BATTLE between the police and armed robbers on Nanking Road resulted in the death of one bandit and the wounding of three Chinese and one Sikh constables.

SERGEANT NICOLL DISPLAYED CONSIDERABLE DARING IN following a gangster into a departmental store. The robber opened fire but was shot dead by the officer.

The gun battle began when the police attempted to halt several Petain and the Polishi Charge robbers who stole handbags from women in Nanking Road.

Over Score Of Enemy Aircraft Shot Down

25 Seriously Damaged

The Air Ministry announces, says British Wireless, that R.A.F. fighter aircraft were continuously engaged throughout Thursday on patrol and escort duties over the battle area.

Preliminary reports show that over a score of enemy aircraft were shot down, including a number of Messerschmitt fighters, and at least 25 more were seriously damaged. Eight of our aircraft were re-

ported as shot down, or missing. Four others made forced landings. Large forces of our bomber aircraft have again heavily attacked. enemy communications both in the neighbourhood of the fighting front and in Germany.

FINAL

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ENVOYS SEE DALADIER

PARIS May 24 (Reuter)-M Daladier, Foreign Minister, last night received the British and American Ambassadors, Marshal d'Affaires.

PAGE 3-Radio programmes;

PAGE 4—Internment of enemy aliens discussed; Defence of

Eire; Crossword puzzle.

Defence Aqts. MACHINE MAY BE

THE ITALIAN MILITARY MACHINE MAY BE PUT IN GEAR "during the next few days, it is thought by many reliable observers

in Rome according to a Reuter report. Italy was beflagged yesterday for the nationwide celebrations on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the entry of Italy in the war against Germany.

Political circles decline to admit any contradiction in the attitude Munitions, broadcasting last night, of Italy in 1915 and now. Intervention then, says Popola di Roma, resulted from an in- manufacturing resource in Canada

ternal political travail. Such a travail, it adds, is now at its climax was being matshalled with all in the new Italy, young, alive, dynamic and anxious for an expan- speed to increase the munitions sion of power and glory.

INITIAL APPEARANCE OF H.K. BASEBALL CLUB THIS AFTERNOON

Close Struggle Expected With Chung Hwa BY R.O.Y.

The HONGKONG BASEBALL CLUB make their first appearance of the season when they tangle with CHUNG HWA at 2.15 p.m. this afternoon, in what is confidently expected to be a close and interesting struggle. Manager "D'oc" Molthen, leader of the Club squad, has acquired the services of several Recreio youngsters to fill in his aggregation's weak spots and the Baseballers should prove to be a totally different proposition this sesson compared to their dismal performance of last year.

Manager Richard Chung wil

SUNDAY "MATCH

game to be decided will be the

MINDANAO-ROYAL ENGINEERS

fracas, which is expected to be just

an outing for the sailor boys, who

put up a grand showing in nosing

Fans will be interested, though,

in how the loss of Keplinger and

clue. I managed to catch a

appeared to be getting quite a lot

although it is doubtful if he will

cause the Mindanao sluggers very

Nip Lum will call the game at

10.30 a.m. and will be assisted by

As South China are still unable

to field a team, their game with

the Hongkong Brewers has been

time rushing through the tail-

U.S. BASEBALL

RESULTS

NEW YORK, May 23 (Reuter)-

Chicago White Sox swamped the

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York 2 . 6 ..1.

Detroit 3 7

Philadelphia 4 16

Chicago 13 13

The Boston-Cleveland game was

NATIONAL LEAGUE

MACAO RACES

The Macao Jockey Club pro-

Lappa Handicap (1st Section).

Namtao Handicap (1st Section).

Class at date of entry. Six Fur-

Lappa Handicap. (2nd Section).

Namtao Handicap (2nd Section).

Chairman's Cup: A Handicap. A

forced entry for China Ponles "Y"

Meeting of this Club since January

Limchow Handleap for China

and "Y" Classes. Five Fur-

Ponies classified by the Club as

PAYNE STAKES

RESULTS

LONDON. May 24 (Reuter)-

Running at evens, King's Legend

won the Payne Stakes to-day

beating Lovely Trim (7/2) by one

II (20/1) was third eight "lengths"

(See Race No. 1).

(See Race No. 2).

, 1940. One Mile.

Eleven ran.

The Pittsburgh-Brooklyn game

The results were:—

was postponed.

"Bambino" Leonard:

end of the season.

Tomorrow morning; the only

On the mound will be Bill | ques. Al Terry and Freddle Barros. "Scoop" Smith who is said to have On paper, this team compares developed several effective deli- favourably with the Chung Hwa vertes and great things are expect outfit who registered an unconed from him; in support behind vincing win over the Royal En - Ferguson 6-3. the plate, will be Pinky Higgins gineers last week. who, like rare wine, improves with age "Doc" will hold down the line-up the same players but exinitial station with Fittinghoff at pects them to put up a much betthe keystone sack. ter showing against the stronger

On the other side of the infield opposition the Clue will provide, will be "Hohus" Waggoner at short and the odds are that they will and Tony Alves at the Hot Cor- take the points. Umpires will be ner. Outfielders win be Caco Mai- Poochie" Chase, Puddle-jumper Wilson and Hal Wing Lee.

AQUATIC GALA AND DANCE AT Y.M.C.A.

The first swimming gala and in- opener last Saturday. formal dance of the European Y.M.C.A. Swimming Section will be held tonight commencing at Belke, who have left the colony, is o'clock. going to affect the team and to-

The programme will comprise morrow's game should provide a the following: -- . . .

Men's members 50 yards aggre- glimpse of "Flash" Radeliffe warmgate handleap; Lady members 50 ing up the other evening and he yards aggregate handlcap; Mixed novelty race-50 yards; Men's of speed on his side-arm delivery." members 150 yards medley team race (teams of 3) back stroke. breast stroke and free style; Lady much trouble. members 50 yards breast stroke; Men's members 50 yards back stroke handicap; Men's 200 yards invitation relay-Free style (teams of 4) Men's members 50 yards breast stroke handicap; Water polo match between Y.M.C.A. and the Royal Corps of Signals (Army

put back to the end of the fixture champlons), list. What with their match with Entrance fee for spectators is 40 the Baseballers also being put cents, Servicemen 30 cents. back, South China will have quite

ADVERTISEMENT

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY. CLUB

THE SIXTH EXTRA the American Baseball League yes-RACE MEETING will be held terday. (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALUEY on SATURDAY, 25th May, 1940, commencing at 2.00

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 be held at Areia Preta, Macao, on Gentlemen and Sunday, June 9, is as follows:for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the For China Ponies classified by the SECRETARY upon the per-Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" sonal or written application of a Class at date of entry. Once Member, such Member to be Round. responsible for all visitors intro- For China Ponies classified by the duced by him, and for Payment Hongkong Jockey Club as "E" of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor," Exchange Building (Tel.) 27794), will close at 11.45 a.m.

.Tiffing are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. Class that have started at a Race Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

> By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary, and a half lengths. Constitution

Hong Kong, 20th May, 1940.

DOUBLES MIXED TENNIS LEAGUE RESULTS

NARROW VICTORY FOR L.R.C.

In the Mixed Doubles Tennis League yesterday K.C.C. "B" lost to the Ladles' Recreation Club by five sets to four.

G. C. Burnett and Miss Harker (K.C.C.) lost to M. Pagh and Mrs. Churchill 4-6; lost to Capt. C. H. R. Hyde and Mrs. Smedley 3-6; lost to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ferguson 5-7. S. A. Gray and Mrs. Sweeney (K.C.C.) lost to Pagh and Mrs. Churchill 3-6; beat Hyde and Mrs. Smedley 6-4; beat Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson 6-4.

E. Zualuff and Mrs. Sturgeon (K.C.C.) lost to Pagh and Mrs. Churchill 5-7; beat Hyde and Mrs. Smedley 6-3; beat Mr. and Mrs.

ON C.R.C. WIN At home, the United Services Recreation Club lost to Chinese, Recreation Club by 61 sets to 22. 5 R. R. Todd and Miss M. Griffiths (U.S.R.C.) lost to Tsui Yan-pul and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu 3-6; lost to Paul Kong and Mrs. Yeung 5-7; beat W. C. Hung and Mrs. Lo 6-3. Col. L. A. Newnham and Miss

Reeve (U.S.R.C.) drew with Tsui and Mrs. Chiu 6-6, lost to Kong and Mrs. Yeung 2-6; lost to Hung and Mrs. Lo 2-6. Lt. J. S. Theobald and Miss De-

cima Eardley' (U.S.R.C.) lost to Tsui and Mrs. Chiu '2-6: lost to Kong and Mrs. Yeung 2-6; beat out the Hongkong Brewers in the Hung and Mrs. Lo 7-5. VARSITY TROUNCED

At Chater Road, Hongkong C.C. beat the Hongkong University 9-0. L. Goldman and Miss A. Tylor (H.K.C.C.) heat Dr. C. C. Ma and Miss J. Hung 6-0; beat S. Wong and Miss Patushinsky 6-0; beat T. T. Lai and Miss R. Smalley 6-0. T. C. Monaghan and Mrs. L. R. Andrewes (H.K.C.C.) beat Ma and Miss Hung 6-0, beat Wong and Miss Patushinsky 6-4, beat Lai and Miss Smalley 6-0.

T. A. Pearce and Miss J. Armstrong (H.K.C.C.) beat Ma and Miss Hung 6-0, beat Wong and Patushinsky 6-3, beat Lal and Stan "Powerhouse" and Dave Miss Smalley 6-2.

STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanling tomor row- are:--

OLD COURSE

9.16 J. P. Murphy and R. M. M. 9.20 E. T. McMullen and S. L. 9.24 T. Megarry and J. W. May-

Philadelphia Athletics by 13-4 in 9.28 A. D. Humphreys and E. G.

#32 J. E. Dovey and 1 B. Trevor.

9.36 A. N. and Q. A. A. Mac-9.40 J. A. D. Morrison E. P. Streatfield

9.44 J Linaker and M. Pollock 9.48 Wing Cdr. Steele Perkins and Col. Matthews.

9.52 A. S. Allson and G. Thomer 9.58 F. A. Redmond and R. G. Parker

10.00 P. E. Annis and W. Harper 10.04 D. Hümphreys and H. M. Rowland 10.08 A. Sommerfelt and K is

Morrison 10.12 G. C. Worrall and I. H. 10.20 J. G. C. Matthews and R gramme for the June meeting, to

J. K. Thompson NEW COURSE

9,32 W. Sharp and A. A. Bremner

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY BOWLS LEAGUE.-First Division. Recreto A. v. Indian R.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. Craigengower; Civil Service v. Kowloon B.G.C.; /Recreio B. v. Police; Hongkong F.C. v. Kowloon Docks. Second Division Craigengower v. Kowloon F.C.; Koloon B.G.C. v. Talkoo; Police v. Kowloon Tong; Civil Service v. Recreio; Kowloon C.C. y. Hongkong C.C. Third Division, Electric, v. Prison Officers: Craigengower v. Indian R.C.; Hongkong C.C. v. Hongkong F.C.; Kowloon B.G.C. v. Kowloon F.C.

RACING. - Hongkong Jockey Club's Sixth Extra Race Meeting, at (Happy Valley), 2 p.m. SWIMMING. - First monthly swimming gala of European Y.M.C.A.: ("Y" pool) 9 p.m.

TOMORROW ATHLETICS.—Wah Yan Past Students' Association Annual Sports Meeting, at Caroline Hill, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

TRAINING GALLOPS AT THE VALLEY

SPORTS

The following times were taken during the training gallops at the Race Course yesterday:-

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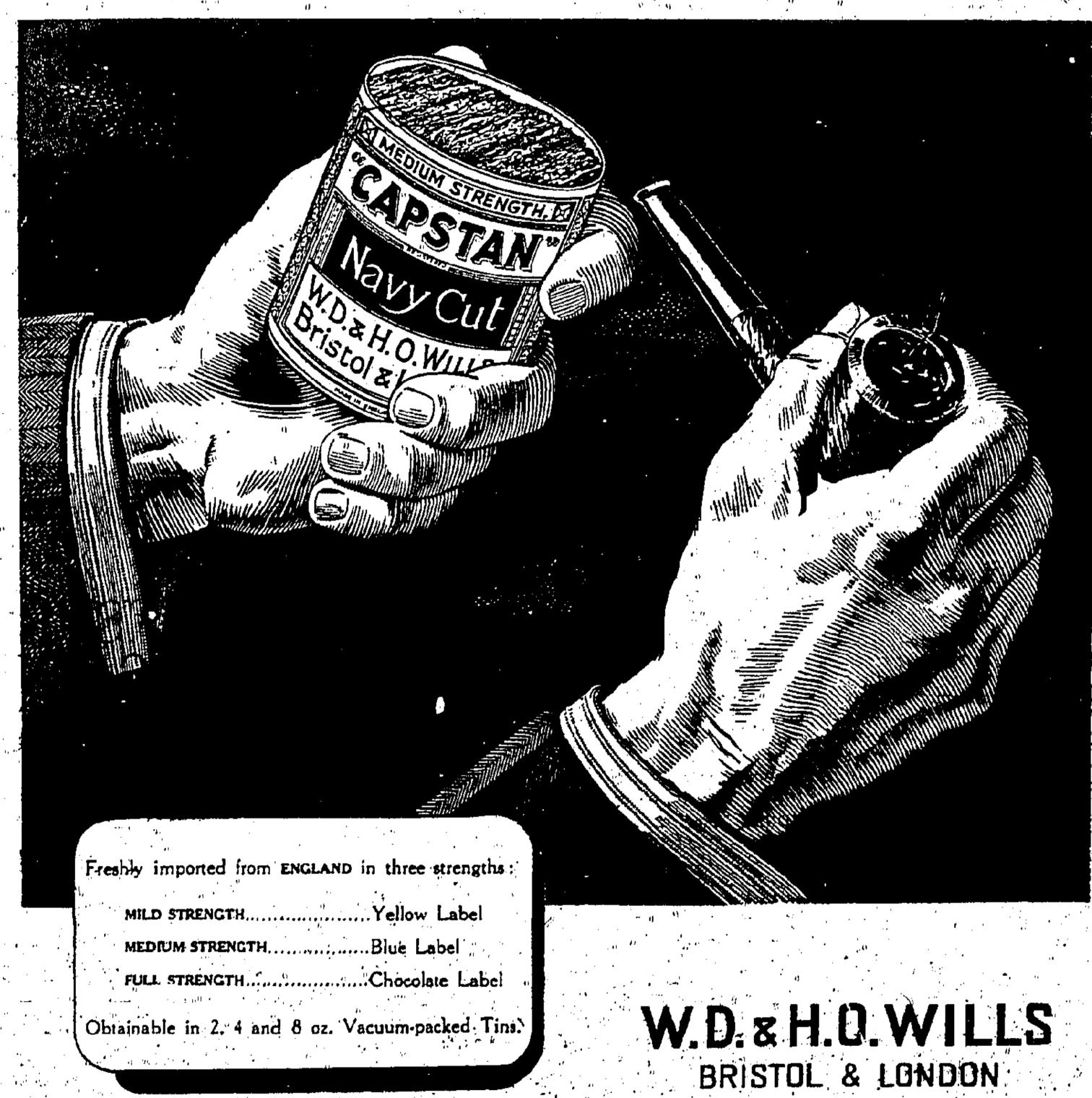
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NEW YORK, May 24 (Reuter)-At the Madison Square Garden Ken Overlin of Washington, won the world middle-weight title, according to the California and New York Athletic Commissions, nics will commence on June 1, the when he decisively beat Ceferino launch leaving Kowloon Pier at 3 Garcia, holder, on points over 15 p.m.

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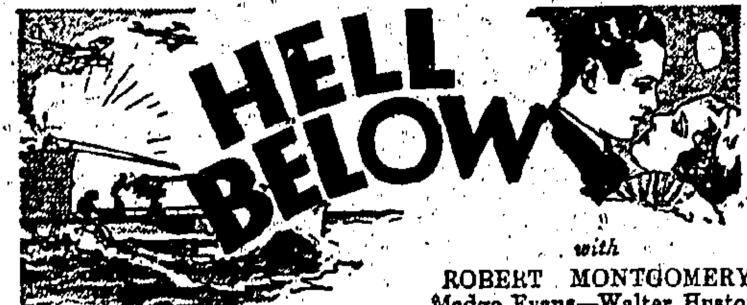
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cession. 12.30 Frances Langford (Vocal) and Mantovani and His Orchestra.

"Mme. Butterfly" Act 3

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Inter-

Fox-Trot-I Never Knew Heaven Could Speak (film Rose of Washington Square'); Slow Fox-Trot-My Prayer-Mantovani and His Orchestra. I've Got You Under My Skin (film 'Born to Dance')-Frances Langford (Vocal) with Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot-Here's To Romance (from film); Quickstep-Midnight In Paris (film 'Here's "to Romance')-Manto-Won't Tell A Soul (Parker, Charles); Get Out Of Town (Cole Porter).chestra. Fox-Trots - Moonspun Dreams: Love's Screnade-Mantovani and His Tipica Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Beport.

1.03 The Kentucky Minstrels. True Till Death (Scott Catty) Whisper und I Shall Hear (Piccolomini)-with Herbert Dawson at the

Organ. Sololst: John Duncan. 1.13 De Groot and His Orchestra. Zinetta (Geehl); When The Great Red Dawn Is Shining (Sharpe). On A Dreamy Summer Night (Krome): Chanson Bohemienne (Boldi). Erstes Waltzer-Potpourri (Robrecht),

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

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1.45. Swing Music. Love is Where You find It (film 'Garden of the Moon'); They Say-Mildred Bailey and Her Orchestra. Make Believe; I'll Always Be In Love With You-Benny Goodman and His Orchestra. Dark Eyes; A Brown Bird Production by William Maclurg. Singing.-Maxine Sullivan with Orchestra. And The Angels Sing. Rose of Washington Square-Benny Goodman and His Orchestra.

2.15 Close down. 6.00 Variety with Bing Crosby. Ruth Etting, The Boswell Sisters, and

Vocal-Joobalai Tfilm 'Paris Honeymoon'); You're A Sweet Little Headache (film 'Paris Honeymoon)—Bing Haydn Wood): Love Everlasting Crosby with Orchestra. Plano and (Cushing and Frimi)-Ina Souez (So-Whistling - Medley. Intro: "Easter prano) with Orchestra." Incidental Parade; With every breath I take; Music to "Mary Bore" (O'Neil)-New His Majesty the Baby; June in Janu- Light Symphony Chenestra conducted ary; One good tune deserves another; by Norman O'Neill. Love, I Give You The big bad wolf was dead.—Ronald My All (from Luana'-Dowdon and Gourley. Vocal-There's Something Besly); Always (from Puritan Lui-In The Air (from 'Banjo on my laby'-Dyrenforth and Smith)-Ina Knee'): Goodnight, My Love (from Souez (Soprano) with Orchestra. "The 'Stowaway')-Ruth Etting with Or- Dubarry"-Selection-New Light Symchestra. Yodler-Sitting In A Jail phony Orchestra conducted by Willi House (Torrani); Dan, Dan, The Lachner. Yodelling Man (Torrani)-Harry Torrani accompanying himself on the ther Forecast and Announcements. Guitar. Vocal-Let Yourself Go (from Follow the Fleet');" I'm Putting All My Eggs in one Basket (from Follow the Fleet')—The Boswell Sisters with Orchestra. Orch.—Grandma's Parcel (Roggers-Bond): Macpherson is Rehearsing (Sunshine)—Tht Organ, The Dance Band and Me. Vocal— Till The Lights of London Shine Again (Connor-Pola); A Child's Prayer (Thayer-Leycester)-Phyllis Robins with Orchestra, Orch.—The Parade of the Tin Soldiers (Jessel); Prosperity Medley, Intro: Great Day: There's a big day coming; Hallelujah -Philip Green and His Orchestra Piano. Rondo in A Major-Henri with Male Chorus. Vocal and Piano-Where or When? (film 'Babes in Arms'); There Goes My Dream (Heneker)—Leslie Hutchinson.

6.58 C'osing local Stock Quota-

7.09 B.B.C. Recording - "Breaking

Athletic Records." A talk by Harold Abrahams

7.15 Military Band Music. Trooping The Colour at the Horse Guards Parade-Bands of the Household Cavalry and the Massed Bands. of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

7.30 London Relay-The News, 8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements. 8.03 "Half an hour with Grieg.

(Piano). Norwegian Dance in D Mafor, Op.35 Gustave Closez and L'Orchestre Philharmonique de Paris. Un Reve-Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) with Orchestra. Peer Gynt Suite No. 2. Op.55-New Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by Eugene Goossens.

-8.35 - Local sport results. 8.37 Puccini's "Madam Buiterfly" Intermezzo and Act III.

Characters and Soloists in order of appearance: N. Sheridan (Soprano) the Front." -Cho-Cho-San; I. Mannarini (Mezzo-Soprano)—Suzuki, a servant: L. Cecil (Tenor)-Lleut, Pinkerton, U.S.N.; V. Weinberg (Baritone)—Sharpless, U.S. Consul; Lomi (Mezzo-Soprano) - Kato Pinkerton with Members of La-Scala Theme by Haydn ("St. Orchestra and Chorus, Milan.

9.15 London Relay-News Summary.

Written and produced by Greatrex Newman: Music by Wolseley Charles, Epilogue. 10.00 A Programme of Old Dance Favourites.

Fox-Trots-A Broken Doll; Darktown Strutters' Ball-Darktown Strutters. Waltzes-That Naughty Waltz; Missouri Waltz-Victor Young and His Orchestra. Slow Pox-Trot-Moonlight and Roses-Henry Jacques and Calls His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra. G.S.G Quickstep-Margle: Fox-Trot - Ava- G.S.B. lon-Harry Roy and His Orchestra, G.S.H.

Waltz-Alice Blue Cown-Henry Jacques and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot-The Sheik of Araby-Nat Conella and His Georgians. Rumba—The Lady In Red (film 'In Caliente')—Geraldo and His Rumba Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot -The Japanese Sandman-Joe Daniels and His Hot Shots in "Drumnasticks." Pox-Trot-Night and Day-Tommy Dorsey and His Orchestra. Waltz-Marie Louise Eddie Carroll and His Music. Slow Fox-Trot—Tea for Two; Quickstep-Somebody Stole My Cal-Joe Daniels and His Hot Shots in "Drumnasticks". Fox-Trot -- Internationalle (film 'Everything in Rhythm') -Harry Roy and His Orchestra. Tango-Marilou-The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. Fox-Trot-Chloe-Benny Goodman "and His Orchestra, Fox-Trot-Sweet Suc-Fred Jackson and His Orchestra.

11.00 London Relay-London Log 11.15 New Dance Music.

.o Quicksteps Tt's A Lovely Day Tomorrow; Good Morning (film Babes in Arms')-Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. Fox-Trots-How Many Times?; Oh Johnny. Johnny, Oh-Orrin Tucker and His Orchestra. Party Dance-Knees Mother Brown: Waltz-Who's Taking You Home Tonight?-Mantovani and His Music-for- Dancing. Fox-Trots-Frances Langford (Vocal) with Or- In The Still of the Night; Riverboat Shuffle The Casa Loma Orchestra. Fox-Trots-I Want The Waiter: My Wubba Dolly-Lew Stone and His Band, Waltz-When Penelope Prim Passes By; Fox-Trot-Safe In My Heart-Lew Stone and His Band. Fox-Trots-If I Only Had A Brain (film 'Wizard of Oz'); If I Only Had A Heart (film 'Wizard of Oz')-Victor Young and His Orchestra. 12.00 midnight Close down.

TOMORROW

DVORAK'S CONCERTO IN B MINOR, OP.104 Music of Schubert

10.30 to 11.30 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from the Union Church. 12.15 p.m. B.B.C. Recording--

"Breakfast with the Bullfinches." A Programme by Ursula Branston with Music by Various Composers. Theatre.

12.45 Eric Coates-"The Three Men" Suite. Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by The Composer.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Westher Report.

1.03 New Light Symphony Orchestra with Ina Souez (Soprano). I Want Your Heart (Carter and

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Wea-1.45 Compositions of Dyorak.

Carneval-Overture-London phony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates. Concerto in B' Minor, Op. 104 -Pau Casals ('Cello) and The Czech Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Georg-Szell.

2.30 Close down.

7.00 Half an hour with Schubert. · Fantaisie in C Major, Op.15 ("Wanderer")-Edwin Pischer (Piano). The Trout: Hedge-Roses: The Young Nun --Sophie Braslau (Contralto) with Temianka (Violin), and the Temianka Chamber Orchestra

7.30 London Relay-The News. 8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Light Orchestral Programme with Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone). Under the Roofs of Paris (from the film): In the Night (Tate)-De Groot and His Orchestra. Destiny (Baynes) -De Groot and His Orchestra. When I Come Back Home (Rizzi); Parted (Tosti)—Peter Dawson (Basa-Bari-Drums and Pipes of the Brigade of tone) with Plano and Organ. Speak Guards La Mattchiche ("Maxixe"— to me of Love (Lenolr); Poem Borel-Ciere, arr. Bilton); La Czarine (Fibich)-Tom Jones and His Orches-Mazurka (Canne)-Regimental Band tra. The Doll Dance (Brown); Flapperette (Greer)-Nat Shilkret

> 830 B.B.C. Becording-Over the Garden Wall" A Eketch.

His Orchestra.

8.45 Selections from Light Opera. "The Beggar's Opera"—Selection Wedding Day-Arthur De Greef (Gay-Austin)-H.M. Grenadier Guards days at 9 a.m. and 2.45 p.m. conducted by Capt. George Miller. "The Miracle"—Selection (Humperdinck)-London Symphony Orchestra on the same days at 6.45 p.m. and on with Organ and Chorus. "The Sorcerer"-Vocal Gems (Sullivan)-Light Opera Company with Orchestra. "Belle of New York"—Selection (Kerker)—Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards cond. by Capt. R. G. Evans.

9.15 London Belay-News Summary.

The Madrigal Singers conducted by Lehman Engel with Piano. 9.57 Brahms—Variations

Chorale" Op.58A. Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra 9.30 B.B.C. Recording-The Fol- of New York conducted by Arturo

10.15 Studio - Sunday

10.35 Close down.

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Hall. 10 a.m.—7 p.m.

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Discussion Group, 9 p.m. - Speaker: Rev. J. R. Higgs.

Catholic Cathedral: Celebration of Corpus Christi Festival, 5 p.m.

Chinese Operetta Dress Rthearsal, 69, Robinson Road, 2.30 p.m.

.m.; Low 5.49 a.m. and 8.02 p.m. Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.02 p.m. China Emporium, Ltd., Annual Meeting and third drawing for debentures, 4 p.m.

Hall, 10 a.m.—7 p.m. Y.M.C.A.: War Work, 10 a.m.; Service Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

p.m.: Low 6.45 a.m. and 8.56 p.m. Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.02 p.m. Sino-American Inst. of Cultural Relations, Annual Meeting, Chinese Merchants' Club, 5.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; Australian Society's Social Evening. 8.30 p.m.; Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m. 29-Tides: High 4.35 a.m. and 1.50 p.m.; Low 7.59 a.m. and 9.45 p.m. -Sunrise: 5.37 a.m.; Sunset: 7.02 p.m. Group to

Foreign Bible Society, Annual Meeting, Cathedral Hall, 5.15 p.m. Y.M.C.A.: Gramophone Recital,

30-Choral Group "Cavalleria Rusticana". Theatre.

Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning, 10 a.m. 31-R.A.O.C. Monthly Dinner-Speaker: Major R. D. Walker "Explosives and Their Uses." Cheero Club: Grand Variety Enter-

Claims against estate of Paul Jerome Todd due. Great Hall, 6.30 p.m.

Recital on Two Pianos, Peninsula Hotel, 9.30 p.m. Y.M.C.A.: Swimming for Business Girls, 5.30 p.m.; Mixed Swimming.

mary 4.00 p.m. Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m. Irans. II & III-News Summary 6.45 p.m. Full Bulletin 7.30 p.m.

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at 11 p.m.; reproductions on the same day at 2.45 a.m. and on Tuesdays at 9 p.m. and 2.45 p.m.

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Kowloon Union Church Anniversary

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Exhibition of Paintings at Cathedral

28-Tides: High 3.37 a.m. and 12.55

Wm. Powell, Ltd.: Annual Meeting. 6. Des Voeux Rd., 12.15 p.m. Exhibition of Paintings at Cathedral Hall. 10 a.m.—7 p.m.

H.K. Auxiliary of the British and

'Cavalleria Rusticana" at King's

present

Indo-China S.N. Co., Ltd., Annual Meeting, 12 noon. Half-Year General Meeting of H.K. Jockey Club, 5.30 p.m.

tainment. 9 p.m.

Congregation of H.K. University.

Vocal Recital at Teachers Training College, Hospital Road, 8 p.m.

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s | 3.30 p.m.; reproductions on the same Antoni day at 11 p.m. and 6.45 a.m. and on Sundays at 12.30 p.m. "Vive La France"—On Thursdays at 9.30 p.m.: reproductions on the same day at 2.45 a.m., on Fridays at 11.45 a.m., and on Mondays at 2.45 p.m. "Political India"—On Wednesdays at 7.30 p.m.; reproductions on Thursdays at 2 p.m. and on Saturdays at

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BLENHEIMS AGAIN BOMB ENEMY VANGUARD

Lorries And Cars Reduced To Burning Mass

LONDON, May 24 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry states that tanks, armoured vehicles and troop concentrations, forming the vanguard of the enemy's advance towards the French" Channel ports were again heavily bombed yesterday by a strong force of Blenheim Arcraft.

For more than six hours, until the gathering dusk made recognition of the troop movements impossible, relays of aircraft kept up an almost continuous assault with bombs and machine-guns, causing damage and confusion over a wide area.

"Among the first targets that were successfully attacked in the caught on the move.

DIRECT HITS lorries by six Blenheims attacking gium and the Meuse sector. individually and the bombs were. Much damage was done on road seen to burst on the roads and railway junctions. amongst the column over a dis- A railway junction at Charlerot statement." tance of six hundred yards

bomb, it was subjected to a bar- sustained direct hits. rage of well-aimed pom-pom fige from about thirty guns. ...

-Having released their bombs the of the Alsne. Blenheims turned their attention to the gun crews, attacking them with machine-gun fire

ENEMY" H. Q. BOMBED

Another force of Blenheims delivered individual attacks on a number of targets and later arrivals found lorries and cars that had been hit by the earlier bombing attacks blazing by the roadside.

The final sortie was made against the Headquarters of the enemy's armored division by a high explosive bombs-were drop- of The Hague aerodrome. ped in the course of this concentrated attack and most of the to Germany as far east as Leipzig within the target area.

AMMUNITION TRAIN HIT

on fire and that road and rail the course of many encounters, communications were interrupted over 40 enemy aircraft were desover a wide area.

One of the trains hit by a of our fighters are missing. Hampden bomber at Geldern, a During Wednesday, Blenheim German town near the Dutch and Lyander aircraft continued to frontier_was an ammunition train harass enemy movements in which blew up with an explosion fighting areas in north - east that rocked the aircraft high France and Belgium. Five of our

After a concentrated attack on another train near Liege, the attackers saw wreckage lying all intensity.

over the place. "A force of Whitley bombers spent over an hour over Hirson PARIS, May 24 (Reuter)-Reexploring before the attack. Then ferring to the Germans' "formidwhen they were quite, sure of able" losses in aircraft a French their targets, they dropped eight military spokesman stated that bombs right on the railway 1.000 planes had been brought junction.

Bustline Charm

MUCH DAMAGE afternoon was a column of lorries The Air Ministry announces that Attice said: "I feel sure the Govand armoured fighting vehicles on Wednesday night strong forces ernment of Eire is alive to the of heavy and medium bombers possibilities as, of course, is the pulsion of 167 persons. attacked objectives behind the Direct hits were scored on the fighting front in southern Bel-

was damaged." " "

Troop concentrations heavily bombed in the area north

Other large formations of heavy bombers penetrated into Germany where they seriously interfered with the enemy's alines of communication.

At Binche, railway bridges and sidings' were hit. Two supply trains were bombed

at Geldern. They exploded "and caught fire. North of Aachen, two other

goods trains were hit. SAVED IT FOR HAGUE DROME

Returning from these raids, of Blenheims specially one aircraft saved its last bomb detailed for the task. Close to 100 for a direct hit on the runway the Empire's pulse.

Another aircraft penetrated inbombs were seen to explode well and bombed an important power and more on their Empire for their station near Rotha.

From these extensive night operations all our aircraft re-

Fighting aircraft were also ex-LONDON, May 24 (Reuter) - tremely active in Wednesday's Fuller details of Wednesday's Bri- operations, carrying out continual tish bombing operations show sorties over the battle front and that trains were detailed and set had another successful day. In troyed or seriously damaged. Six

aircraft failed to return.

Operations continued throughout the day with undiminished

ENORMOUS LOSSES

down on French soil alone

IN THREE WIDTHS . . .

ONE IS EXACTLY YOURS!

Defence Of Eire

LONDON, May 24 (Reuter)-The defence position of Eire was raised of Commons yesterday.

The Prime Minister was usked whether he was satisfied that all necessary measures had been taken to prevent an invasion of this country by Germany through

He was also asked whether dehad any information regarding the attitude which the Eire Government would adopt in the event of an invasion of southern Ireland by Germany.

PROPER CONSULTATIONS.

Replying on behalf of the Prime LONDON, May 24 (Reuter) - Minister, the Rt. Hon. Mr. C. R Government here

> to our own defensive measures. Ition of Violence Temporary Act members of the House will realise that I am not able to make any

that country.

"Members will realise that there ernment of Eire." replied Mr. tions have been taken."

HELP FROM **EVERYWHERE**

LONDON, May 24 (Reuter)-Dealing with the latest reports of help from all parts of the Commonwealth, the Manchester Guardian calls it a quickening of

It is as important as men und munitions, says the paper

The Allies will have to rely more food and raw materials.

if Hitler had hoped that in a finality, Further action must and a supreme emergency the British will be taken as circumstances Empire would crumble, he had the arise." answer when the war broke out.

Muni can do it.

in Mexico then as it is now.

once that this treachery will be

their doom, for Juarez is daily

growing in power. She decides to

return to France and plead their

cause before the author of it-

FAREWELL SCENE

scene between her and Maximilian,

neither knowing, of course, that

they would never again see each

other. Rather bravely, she finally

gets into the carriage after some

Just as the carriage rolls

away she suddenly puts her

head out and shouts back-

"and don't forget your

last-moment wifely cautions.

There is an affecting farewell

Napoleon III.

quinine ?

DON'T FORGET

rumours, then open revolt and bloodshed.

queen, is seen trying to put and dosage.

During the American civil War a tragedy was brewing in

European intrigue and Mexican politics resulted in the ill-

Mexico, of which Hollywood has mare a superb cinema. It is the

story of three people, two of whom are doomed. The third, Junez,

was the real liberator of Mexico, and is portrayed as only Paul

fated Maximilian and Carlots going out as the puppet king and

queen of Mexico. They are received in tremendous state by

those who contrived the deal, but soon there are disturbing.

courage and conviction into the Maximilian however, had more

to be withdrawn. Carlota sees at turn of the century. " <

INTERNMENT OF ENEMY ALIENS DISCUSSED

during question-time in the House Sir John Anderson Explains Reason For Latest Steps

LONDON, May 24 (Reuter)—The subject of the internment of enemy aliens was again raised in the House of Commons yesterday when Sir John Anderson said that it had not been hitherto felt necessary to order the wholesale internment of female enemy aliens.

The authorities, however had not hesitated to intern individual German and Austrian women where there were grounds for suspecting their attitude.

As regards members of the Irish should be armed for their own Republican Army, Sir John said protection and for purposes conthat in addition to the large num- nected with their duties to guard ber that had been convicted and certain places. who were serving large sentences.

ACTION EXPLAINED As regards other British sub- members. prejudicial to national security.

can be no question of this they orders last night for the detention pede the national war effort ernment giving orders to the Gov-lof' a number, of persons whose names will be made known as soon Attlee. "But all proper consulta- as the orders have been carried mentary questions, reference was

> This action was taken because of the danger" inat the organisation, of which the persons concerned were leading members, might be used in the execution of acts pre-Judicial to the security of the State (cheers), and not according to any opinion held or expressed by them, or on account of their propagandist activities;

FURTHER MEASURES

"It is not to be assumed that tee the action taken this morning un-The Yorkshire Post says that der these new powers represents a

with more practical help and the ble for police use. While there was was born in India. fact that the Empire is more no intention to turn the police united than ever, has put an end into a combatant force, it was to the Nazi hopes of conquest. "desirable that many" of them

Sir John was asked whether for orders were also given for the ex- purposes of home security, and Use would be continued to be pened in certain neutral countries.

having regard to what had hap-"So far as the questions relate made of the powers of the Preventil it had now been decided to ban all communist and fascist societies. and if necessary to intern their

jects, the new Emergency Regula- | This and other matters, said the He was then asked whether, in tions enabled him to order the Home Secretary, were receiving As each aircraft approached to Bridges in the Namur region view of the serious unuser to the detention of members of organisa- the attention due them in the safety of this country, any definite tions which had association with present circumstances, but it would arrangements had been made with the enemy or were subject to be contrary to public interests to the Government of Eire to meet foreign influence or control, and announce beforehand the steps any attempt at invasion through which may be used for purposes which are being taken to deal with any person whose activities were "Under these new powers, I gave | calculated at any time, to im-

CAPT RAMSAY'S DETENTION In the course of the supplemade to Capt. Archibald Ramsay's detention.

Capt. Ramsay, said Sir John, was taken into detention under the specific regulation as it was stopped before last night's amend-

Mr. "J. Maxton: Then Capt. Ramsay will not be fried or charged with any specific offence? Sir John Anderson: This is precautionary, "Capt. Ramsay will have the right to make representations to the Advisory Commit-

BORN IN INDIA

Capt. Ramsay had Conservative member 1931. He was formerly in the Coldstream Guards and was Sir John Anderson also announ- wounded in France in the last The latest reports commirm that |ced that special steps will be | War His father was Lieut-Colonel the loyalty of the Empire, coupled taken to increase the arms availa- Ramsay and the detained member

EAST KENT WARNING

LONDON, May 24 (Reuter)-The Air Ministry announces that the air raid warn'n'g was sounded in east Kent early last evening. The streets in one town were quickly cleared by the wardens blowing their whistles

Several Royal Air Force machines were seen but after about 20 minutes no enemy aircraft were sighted.

In another east Kent town the warning was sounded about the same time and within a few minutes 30 R. A. F. aircraft were in the air but there was no Bette Davis, who plays the widespread knowledge of its use

Solution No. 614 weekness of the puppet Habsburg, serious things to think about ACROSS: 4 Parsons; 8 Imogen; She looks after his health, too, for than malaria and its cure for his 9. Crabbed; 11 Strain; 14. Old; one sees a servant bringing to the life was soon at stake. Not from 15, Inlet; 17, Ousel; 18, Mint; 19, royal patient regular doses of malaria for which he dutifully Vogue; 21, Vexed; 25, Serin; prophylactic quinine. Apparently- continued taking quinine, but 26, Asia; 27, Laden; 28, Court; 30, malaria was as much of a problem from Juarez. The end comes soon Lap; 32. Antrim; 33, Fondles; 34, and the revolutionists put Gladys; 35 Farmers.

The revolt spreads and the only Maximilian and his sympathiz- DOWN: 1. Winsome; 2. Goering; hope for Maximilian and Carlota era before the firing squad 3, Peril; 5, Aero; 6, Subdue; is fresh French troops. At this Carlota, unable to influence Needed; 10, Aloud; 12, Ant; 13. juncture Napoleon III issues an Napoleon, goes insane and finally Never: 16, Toxic: 20, Genoa: 21, order that all French troops are dies in Belgium long after the Venal; 22 Astride; 23. Palmist; 24. Pagoda: 25 Seldom; 26, Art; 29 Uncle; 31, Peer.

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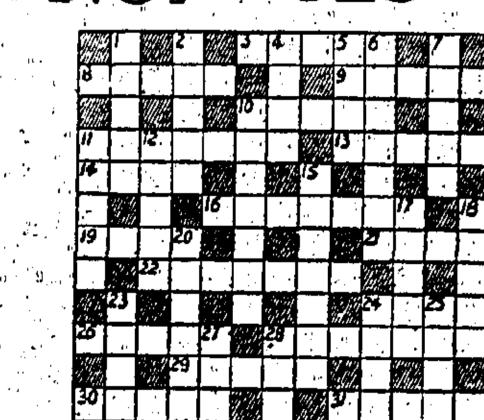
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28 Not this

That is exactly what the Malaria Commission of the League 19 Promotion Nations has been saying by recommending a daily dose of 6 grains of quinine as a preventive during the entire fever season and a dose "24 Issue of 15 to 20 grains of quinine a day for 5 to 7 days for treating an attack of malaria.

On page 125 of its report (English "edition), issued in 1938 this same Malaria Commission stresses the fact that among the 31 Custom anti-malarial drugs, quinine still ranks first in current practice, by reason of its clinical effectiveness and almost complete absence of coupled



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Destiny

17 O. T. figure

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18 Great

28 Fruit



"Good morning, sunshine |"

" Go to blazes!"

"Now, now - temper! That's not like mummy's little blueeyed boy."

" Oh, go and climb a tree. I hope you get a thick head like mine. Teach you to jeer."

"Thank you, I can jeer perfectly well - I don't need any lessons. As for the thick head - so long as I stick to Gimlets or have a stiff glass of Rose's lime juice before I glide beneath my mosquito net - I'll never get one."

" You'll get one now if you don't clear out. [Pause.] What did you say about lime juice?"

" My dear fellow - the pathology of the common hangover is interesting. The blood alcohol content falls rapidly after administration of Rose's Lime Juice - the stomach . . . '

" Fred - does this stuff work retrospectively?"

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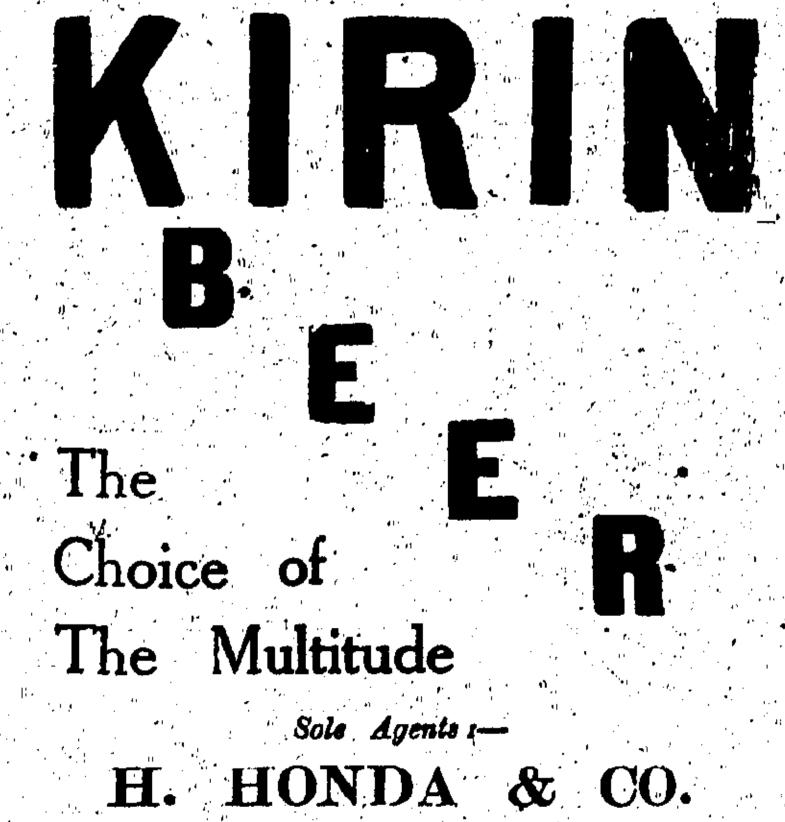
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EMPIRE DAY CATHEDRALS

Rev. Fr. Gallagher Preaches The Sermon

The special Empire Day Service at the Roman Catholic Cathedrai yesterday was very largely at tended.

In addition to the many Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, who appeared very smart in their uniforms, students from the various Catholic Schools in the Colony accompanied by their teachers were present,

of Wah. Yan College preached the power. They pray to God and ask sermon. He said:—

"Suffer little children to come unto me for of such ds the Kingdom of Heaven."

These words my dear children, were spoken by Our Blessed Lord when Peter fearing that Christ would be wearled by them, want-"ed to keep them away. They are an invitation to children to to Jesus.

JUSTICE AND PEACE

All over the British Empire to- sorrows and sufferings of Christ day millions, of the little ones and his Blessed Mother. whom Jesus loved 'are gathered! God will hear your prayers and round His Altar, where He is soon, please God, the world now world may come the rule of Jus- | Christ. tice and Charity, and with it Peace.

You are here for the same purpose. You are praying with those countless others who are asking God with all their hearts and souls that peace may come for they have fathers and brothers in the fighting line, and they do not know when the news of their death may come. But it must be God's Peace if the world is to be really! freed from the" horrors which now hold it in their grip It must be a peace based on God's Law and inspired by the spirit of the Cathedral choir, Christ. It must be a peace through Christ and with Christ and in Christ.

WHEN PEACE REIGNS

the clash of war, there reigns prison, and did a lot of reading side. It is not merely in the amount of friendship sprang up sacred building itself, but in "the between them. Watching the solhearts of all whotenter. The rea- dier cleaning his armour one day, son is not far to seek. It is be- St. Paul felt sorry for the mancause those who enter are with sorry at the thought that the God, and with God in the hearts man's duty led him to use his of those who love God! there can weapons to kill others. He recordbe only peace.

Our Holy Father the Pope, Ephesians. knowing, how God loves to hear! St. Paul too, continued the Dean, way that the terrible days of war Peace and Love. may be shortened and that those | " " charity, which are so necessary ing war, for unless the world wore HQ. Lecture postponed from May 5/2/40. for real peace, may grow in the the spiritual armour, it would 24. hearts of men. They must also continually seek to wear the grow in your hearts so that you, armour of the Roman soldier. young as you are may play your God said. "The greatest among to God.

goodness by what you do.

PERFECT OBEDIENCE

You may ask me what you can do. You are few and so _young! You will not always be young. You will grow up and become the men and women of the future. You can prepare for that now. You can help to bring the love of God back into the world by being obedient as Jesus was. He

You can help by never doing. or saying anything that would hurt another and above all, by never saying or doing anything. which would give pain to God. You can help by doing well every little thing you have to do. Your prayers, your work in school, your work at home, your work as scouls and as guides.

INSPIRING EXAMPLE

which this terrible war is causing nel, has been completed. them, they are every day fulfilling not only the great things which kings and queens must do, but those little things of which the world seems to know nothing. They are kind to others, helping their example, smiling bravely though their hearts must be very sad at the sufferings both of the soldiers on the battlefield and the someone very dear to them.

with God's law, and because they vince.

The Rev. Fr. Gallagher, S.J., recognise and acknowledge God's all their subjects to pray also that justice and right may rule and that lasting peace may come to a world torn by war

PRAYERS WILL BE HEARD You too, must pray every day for the same—thing. You must make every minute, of every day a prayer by doing everything for God; .by, bearing and offering up your flittle' crosses to carry-by doing without things you like and uniting your sacrifices with the

really and truly present, to ask so filled with war will find the Him that, once again into this Peace of Christ in the Kingdom of

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

Hundreds of school children, Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, as, well as members of the public, attended the service for young people, at St. John's Cathedral.

The service was conducted by the Dean, the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, assisted by Mr. D. Morgan Richards and Prof. L. Forster Appropriate hymns were sung, led by

The Dean Illustrated his sermon with the story of St. Paul and the Roman soldler during his imprisonment in Rome 60 years after the first Christmas day. St. Paul Here in this Church even amid was accorded many privileges in p.m. peace. One feels it as one enters and writing. Chained as he was from the noisy bustling world out- to the Roman soldier, a certain Class. ed what he saw in his letter to the

FAITH IN CHRIST

part in bringing the world back you is he who serves you." The greatness of the British Empire. To do so it is not enough to be said the Dean; was built upon the good only when in church. You service it rendered to others. Unmust train yourselves to be good less the world took a similar creed, always, and you must show your wars will continue to break out, and nations will take up arms against each other.

AIRPORT NEWS

DELPHINUS BRINGS HOME MAIL

The Imperial Alrways' inward obeyed perfectly, though even as plane "Delphinus" (Capt. C. R. a little child. He was infinitely Davies and F/O. J. Raeburn) armore wise, infinitely more power- rived at Kai (Tak yesterday evenful infinitely greater than Mary ing. She brought two passengers, and Joseph to whom He was sub- Mr. W. A. F. White and Capt. R. Cash, the latter of Imperial Airways' staff. The "Delphinus" also brought 170 kilos of mail.

The next outward bound mail by Imperial Airways leaves tomorrow, and the next inward plane, with London mails dated May 18, is due tomorrow after-

SURVEY COMPLETED

A notification in the Harbour Their Majesties the King and Office is to the effect that the Queen give an inspiring example survey of Hongkong waters, in the to all. In spite of the great worry vicinity of the Chu Lu Lok Chan-

A notice to mariners states that a half submerged junk was reported as being at Lat. 21 deg. 48' them, giving them courage by N., Long, 113 deg. 33' E. (approx.) on May 23, 1940.

General Fu Tso-yi Chairman of families at home who have lost the Suiyuan Provincial Government arrived in Chungking from They also give us an example Lanchow by plane on May 16, to because they live in accordance report on conditions in his pro- nedy Road. Those detailed. Re-

ORDERS

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT. HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

OBITUARY

nounce the death of 2353 F/Cadet gramme. G. Polglase, Alr Arm, whilst on an Active Service.

OFFICERS & N.C.O.'S COURSE Monday, May 27: Council Chamber, C.S.O. Those detailed—(a) 5.45 p.m. Communications, Major E. Levett, R. Sigs; (b) 6.30 p.m. Gas Tactics, Major A. V. Petri, H.Q.,

RIFLES & BAYONETS

All rifles and bayonets must be returned to H.Q. Stores by May 31. Unit Commanders will bring this N.C.O.'s order to the notice of all Ranks T.E.O.T. 1, 2, 3, 4. who have rifles and bayonets in their possession and ensure that it is complied with.

PARADES "Corps Artillery

1st Battery May 28: (i) Layer's and D.R.F. Classes. H.Q. for D'Aguilar, 5.15 p.m. returning 10 p.m. Dress: Mufti, S.D. caps, overalls and G.P.

shoes, knife, fork and plate to be carried. (ii) L.G. Detachment. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Dress: Mufti. Hygiene Course The next lecture will be on Fri..

May 31, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Dress May 29, Belchers, 5.45 p.m. Lecture on "Care of equipment" by

Lt. W. Squires, R.A. Dress-Muftl. May 31. (1) Nos. 1 and 2 Detachments and D.E.I.s. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Guard drill. Rifles to be drawn. Dress-Muiti, belts and frogs to be worn. (ii) H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lecture on Military Hygiene. Dress-Mufti.

2nd Battery May 28: (i) Right Section, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (ii) Recruits, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. (iii) B.O.P. Staff. 5/40. Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Miniature Range. All N.C.O.'s who wish may to be Pte., 17/5/40." attend this parade.

May 29, Wellington Barracks. 5.30 p.m. D.E.L. Section. Engine training. Dress-Overalls.

May 30. (1) D.E.L. Section. D.E.L. School, 5,30 p.m. (ii) New specialist courses for Layers and Range-takers: Scandal Point, 5.30

3rd Battery May 27, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. D.R.F.

May 30, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s Class. Dress: Overalls, S.D. caps. 4th Battery

May 28: (1) D.E.L. School, D.E.L. 5/40-22/6/40. Personnel, 5.30 p.m. Dress: Mufti. Overalls to be carried. (ii) C Sec- 25/5/40-2/6/40. tion, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Rifle and marching drill. Dress: Muftl.

May 31. (1) No. 1 Gun ((all) B.C. Staff, Signallers, "D.E.L. B Relief, the prayers of children, has ask- was a soldier-a soldier of Christ, Queen's Pier, 5.30 p.m. for Paked you to pray in a very special fighting for the Kingdom of Joy, shawan returning at 8.00 p.m. Pl., 6/8/40-7/3/41. Dress-Mufti, S.D. cap, overalls, and gun platform shoes to be carvirtues of patience, humility jus- Faith in Jesus Christ was very ried. (ii) Members detailed. Militice, consideration for others, necessary in peace-time than dur, tary Hygiene course. 5.30 p.m.

5th A. A. Battery May 26, Queen's Pier for Lyemun, 9.30 a.m. No. 1 Section. Overalls to

be carried. May 28, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed. Lecture. Dress: Muftl. May 30, Queen's Pier for Lyemun, 5.15 p.m. No. 1 Section.

Overalls to be carried. May 30, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 2

Section. As per programme, Overalls with webbing equipment less haversack and water bottle, to be brought on parade.

Field Company Engineers May 27, K.C.R., 5.30 p.m. Drill.

May 30, K.C.R., 5.30 p.m. Lecture by Lt. Hilton, R.E. on "Folding Boat Equipment." Corps Signals

May 26, H.Q. 8.45 a.m. Those de--tailed for Classification." Dress: Uniform.

May 27, H.Q. 5.20 p.m.: (1) Classifled group. Phonograms. Others. Signal instruction. "May 31, H.Q. 5.20 p.m. Signal

training. Mobile Column Armoured Car Platoon

May 27, Hung Hom, 5.30 p.m. Lecture by Lt. J. Smith. "Practical Instruction on Care and Mainten-

ance of A.F.V.'s. May 31, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Stoppages. Motor Machine Gun Platoon May 27, Hung Hom, 5.30 p.m.

Driving instruction. No. 1 Company

Training under Section arrange- punctually. All members are rements for inter-section competi- quested to make a special effort to

No. 2 Company Examination for those detailed ranged for members wishing to

training. ((ii) No. 7 Platoon, H.Q., men's Air Raid Precaution Union, 5.30 p.m. Training programme Colonial Secretariat Office, Lower parade No. 7. (iii) N.C.O.'s Albert Road at 5.30 p.m. Examination for those detailed, Strength-Increase: Mrs. P. E.

H.Q., 5.30 p.m. No. 3 Company May 27. H.Q. 5.15 p.m. for Kenmainder at 5.30 p.m.

May 30, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Training The Commandant regrets to an- as in Company Training Pro-

No. 4 Company May 31, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Recruits.

Musketry. No. 5 Company May 28, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Mechanism Revision).

No. 6 Company May 28, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Elementary Handling L.G. (Continued).

No. 7 Company May 30, H.Q., 5.45 p.m. L.G. Possible stoppages. Training. Class Recapitulation.

Army Service Corps Company

May 30, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Whole Company. Dress - Overalls and S.D. caps. L.M.G. Those detailed. Subjects - Sight-setting, aiming and firing. S.A.T. Rifle. Those detailed. Subject-Accuracy of Aim-

Field Ambulance May 31, St. Paul's College, 5,30

p.m. Lecture. Pay Section

May 31, Command H.Q., 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s,.

-CORPS-ORDERS-AMENDMENT-Corps Orders No. 32/40 o

12. Strength - Decrease. Date of Resignation of Pte. J. H. Xavier should be "6.7.39" and not For para, 13. Strength-Decrease

substitute "13". Strength-Increase. APPOINTMENT & PROMOTION B.Q.M.S. J. S. Beach, Corps Artil-

lery to be Corps Art., Q.M.S., 23 L/Cpl. G. H. Brett, Armd; Car Pl

LEAVE Pte, T. A. Kuester, No. 1 Coy.

2/5/40-1/6/402/Lt. R. J. Shrigley, Pay Sec., 16/5/40-5/8/40. Gnr. R. J. M. Darnley, 2nd Bty. 17/5/40-31/12/40. Gnr. W. E. Broadbrodge, 5th A.A.

Bly., 18/5/40-25/5/40. 'Gnr. Mak Wan Fei, 5th A.A. Bty. 21/5/40-10/6/40 Gnr. C. Y. Chiu. 3rd Bty., 23/5,

40-22/8/40. Pte. J. E. Ward, A.S.C. Coy., 23 Pte. D. R. Holmes, No. 1 Coy.

Pte. M. Koodiaroff, M.M.G.Pi 1/6/40-1/11/40. Pte. A. Komorsky, M.M.G.Pl. 1/6/40-31/8/40.

Pte H. R. Tappenden, Stanley STRENGTH-DECREASE Pte. D. G. Willis, No. 3 Coy., 24/

Sigmn. G. IT. May, Corps Sigs.,

Pte. D. Wong, No. 7 Coy., 16/4/40. Gnr. Chik Sui Fok. 4th Bty., Pte. I. K. Tam, Fleld Amb., 5/5/

Gnr. A. R. Kinross, 5th A.A. Bty., Gnr. Tam Hok Hung, 4th Bty., 16/5/40.

STRENGTH-INCREASE

Gnr. O. Peresypkine. 2nd Bty., Pte. J. W. Anderson, No. 1 Coy.

Gnr. G. Dodds, 1st Bty., 22/4/40 Pte, W. K. Corneck, M.M.G.Pl., Gnr. R. H. Challinor, 1st Bty.

Ghr. W. F. Smith, 2nd Bty., 21

Gnr. G. L. Marshall, 1st Bty.; 23/5/40. Gnr. L. G. Morgan, 5th A.A. Bty.

> E. N. THURSBY, Capt., Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C E. N. THURSBY, Captain. Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps. AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C. The next Home Nursing lecture will be held on Friday, May 31 at St. John's Cathedral Hall at 5.30

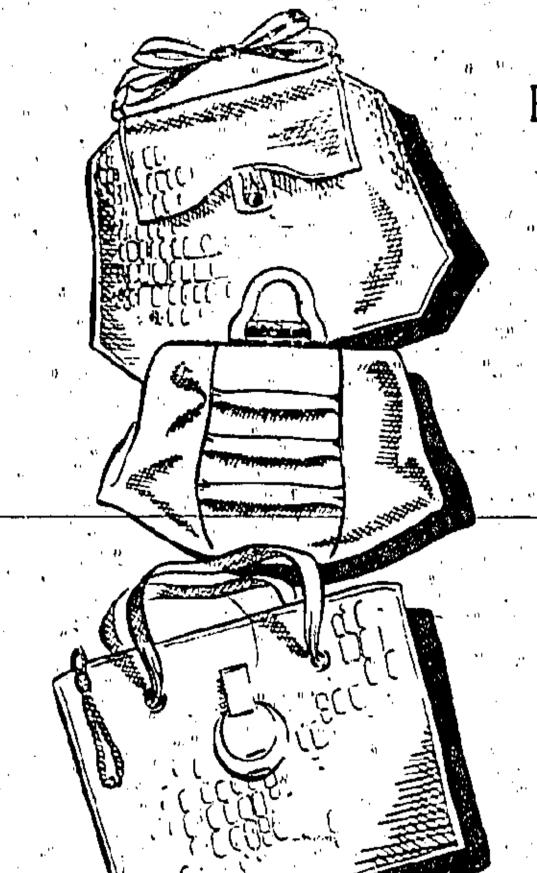
Practical Bandaging Classes are being held weekly on Mondays until further notice: (a) At Volunteer May 31, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Stoppages. H.Q., 10.30 a.m.; (b) At the Military Hospital, 5.45 p.m. Trans-May 28 and 31: H.Q. 5.30 p.m. port will leave H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. attend either the morning or evening class.

May 28: H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s A special course has been ar-Remainder parade for recapitula- become proficient in the treatment of gassed casualties and general May 30. (1) No. 6 Platoon, Kow- anti-gas precautions commencing loon Dock, 5.30 p.m. L.G. and M.G. on Wednesday, May 29 at the Wo-

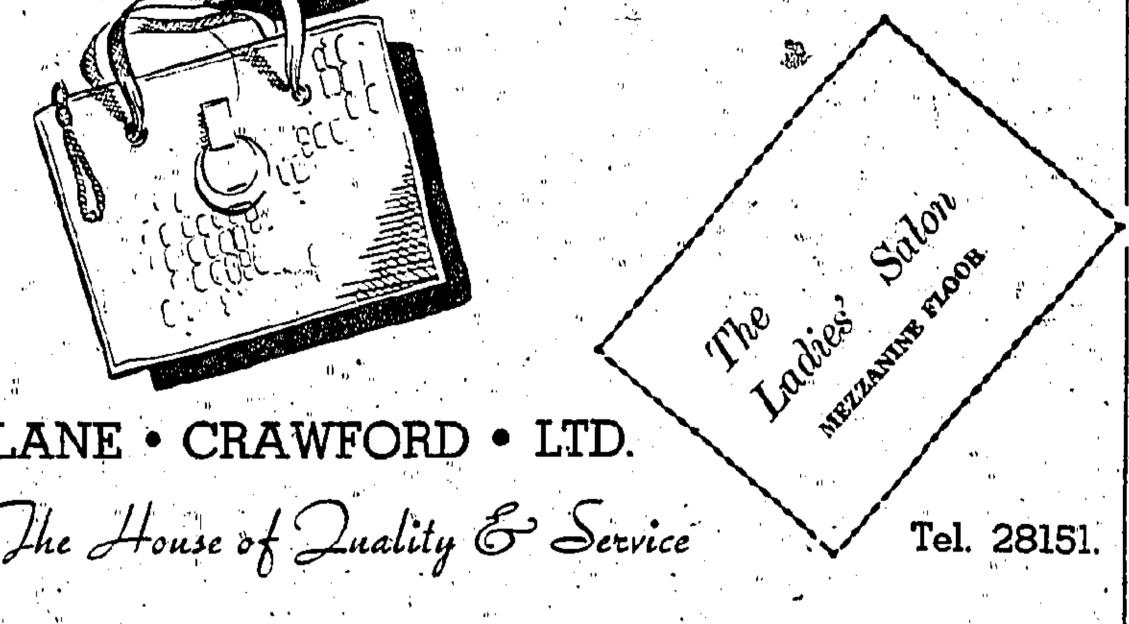
> Newnham, 17.5.40. (Sgd.) Mrs. C. Addis-Martin, Assist. Comdt..... Nursing Detachment, HKV.D. Corps.

SHIPMENT

WHITE HANDBAGS

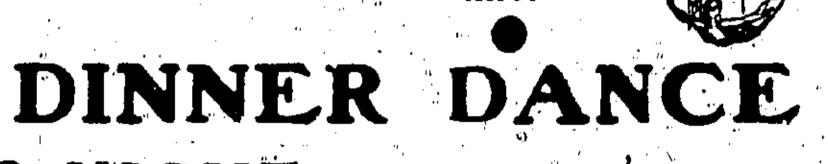


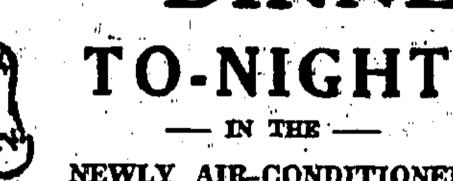
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A British ship left for the North yesterday afternoon carrythe following passengers:-

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Mrs. V. Weeks, Mrs. A. Cole, Mr. R. J. Vincent Mr. L. D. Murphy, Mr. P. Sicault, Capt. P. Heesch, Mr. Morris, Mr. Jackson Ho. Mrs. M. Suquet, Mrs. Johnson (Wong), Mr. Chen Yu Han."

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Fish Mr. C. S. Koo, Mr. C. E. Hefferman, Mr. Ho Sang, Mr. C. T. Yang, Mr. P. Mau, Mr. T. A. Villas.

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Applications should be addressed to the Principal Matron, Queen Mary Hospital.

LANE. CRAWFORD. LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighteenth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at "Exchange Building. Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, 8th June, 1940, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

A: W. BROWN, Manager.

Hong Kong, 23rd May, 1940.

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING.

The Fifty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 30th May, 1940, at them brandishing revolvers. noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Anditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd May" to 13th June inclusive.

By order of the Board. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

General Managers, Hong Kong, 16th April, 1940.

THE RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING CO. LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Queensland),

Notice of Declaration of First Interim Dividend.

NOTICE is hereby given that a First Interim Dividend of four pence per share for the financial year ending 31st March, 1941, has been declared by the Directors of the Company in Brisbane, payable on 15th June, 1940, to Shareholders on the Registers at Brisbane and Singapore on 14th

NOTICE is also hereby given that, the Singapore Transfer Registers will be closed from Saturday, 8th June to Friday, 14th June. 1940, both days inclusive, for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board, DERRICK & CO., Chartered Accountants, Local Secretaries. Hongkong Bank Chambers. SINGAPORE, 18th May, 1940.

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THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificate No. 16138 for 50 shares Nos. 73004/ 73053 issued on 2nd February, 1932 and Certificate No. 19273 for 16 shares Nos. 468410/468425 issued on 11th March, 1936 in the name of CHEUNG SUNG Final engagement of selected PUN have been declared LOST candidates will be subject to and should the same not be protheir physical fitness which will duced before 3rd JUNE, 1940, be ascertained by examination by they shall be deemed CANa Government medical officer. CELLED and of NO EFFECT

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PIRATES TAKE

GARLIC FROM TRADING JUNK

Forty piculs of garlic were amongst the goods taken away by pirates from a trading junk which was robbed whilst on its way to Hongkong this week.

Chung Sam-tal, master of trad-28TH MAY TO 8TH JUNE, ing junk No. T3663H, arrived in Hongkorig yesterday arida told the police that his boat was attacked about 4 a.m. on May 20 east of Ping Hol, in Chinese territory.

IN THREE BOATS

The pirates approached the trading junk in three boats. They put Chung and his crew of five ashore and sailed the junk and its cargo away. 🧦

Besides the cargo of garlic. which is valued at \$320, there were also 30 piculs of potatoes on board. valued at \$120, and small quantities of other produce.

55 CHICKENS STOLEN

Ng Kau, of Pak Tung Wan Lamma Island, reported to the police that about 2 a.m. yesterday seven men who rowed ashore in a junk broke into his house and stole money amounting to \$27.50. 55 chickens and a quantity of

The robbers were armed, two of could not identify any of them.

NO POLICE GOLD MEDAL ESSAY

The Commissioner of Police has received information through the Colonial Office that the Police Gold Medal Essay Competition will not be held this year.

FALL FROM TRAM

An elderly Oniness woman, who position is being realised refused to give her age, name or . While the majority of Ameri address. received facial injuries when she tried to alight from a moving tramcar near the World Theatre about 10.55 last night She was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital.

CABLE NEWS **BRIEF**

LONDON. May 24 (Reuter)— Old bandstands and park railings will be scrapped to provide hundreds of tons of scrap metal. It is hoped that the example of the London County Council will be followed by all private owners of scrap metal.

going full-time duty all the time. the Ministry of Transport is arranging for additional transport on Sundays, for tickets for workmen, artisans and labourers.

LONDON May 24 (Reuter)— A German High Command communique announces that there have been air attacks on Dunkirk and Dover. Nothing is known of any attack on Dover here-

PARIS, May 24 (Reuter)-Yesterday communique says: "Many encounters took place at different points in the northern region. Our advanced elements reached the outskirts of Amiens.""

NEWSETTES

Mrs. Campbell.

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. Hongkong, May 25, 1940#

MIGHTY ALLIED

EFFORT

THE CONFUSED position or

unmistakable facts of the

situation is the mighty effort

which the Allies are making

to halt the terrific drive

which the Nazi forces are

create a serious dévelopment,

if it succeeded. The full

force of the German thrust

on" this vital objective seems

to have been spent, but, as

military observers point out,

it would be foolhardy to let

optimism overrun caution in

facing the real facts of a

situation, the issue of which

is even now being fought out

amid the roar of the greatest

battle of modern times,—a

battle which is developing

into a veritable armageddon

and on the result of which

will depend the future of

example of the determination

of the forces of right to throw

every ounce of their available

means into a mighty effort

was demonstrated by the

British decision to give the

Government absolute power

and authority over persons

and property in an endeavour

to bring about a national

mobilization of all possible

resources. I e response to

this step was magnificent and

the ruthless might of the

Totalitarian forces will soon

be confronted with a total

Allied war effort in every

sense of the word. Measures

which a quarter of a century

of protest, have been calmit

accepted in a spirit of that

grim determination and will

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Allies ok up arms on behalf

WINDHE MEANTIME, sym-

pathy with the Allies is in-

creasing, particularly in the

United States, where public

opinion is strongly in favour

of greater and more substan-

tial help being sent to Britain

and France, as the terrible

effect which a Nazi victory

can opinion is taking on an

unnecessarily alarmist view of

the present position, there is

no doubt that calm and dis-

passionate thinking politicians

in the United States feel that

the Allies against the threat

which Germany is holding

over the world and there

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15-19, Queen's Road Central,

Miss V. Weeks, of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Shanghal, who was 報西刺开 in Hongkong, returned to the North yesterday.

> Mr. A. W. Holland, of Furness (Far East), Lid., Hongkong, returned to the Colony "on (Thurs-

Mr. J. L. Allaway, of Messrs. Dunlop Rubber Co. in Japan, pass-London Office: 53. Fleet Street ed through Hongkong recently on his way home.

Mr. C. Campbell, service manager. China Motors, Shanghai, who was in the Colony, left for the North yesterday" accompanied by

Mr. Francis B. Sayre, U.S. High Commissioner for the Philippine Islands, accompanied by Mrs. Sayre are at present on a holiday rope appears to be gradually in Japan. clearing up. One of the most

Miss Dorothy James and Miss Gwen James, daughters of Mr. E. W. James, of A. Cameron and Co., Ltd., Kobe, who were spending a holiday in Hongkong, have return making to the Channel coast, ed to Japan.

> Mrs. J. F. Drummond, wife of Mr. J. F. Drummond, director of Frazar and Co., Ltd., Osaka, passed through the Colony recently on her way back to Japan, after a holiday in Manila.

A small fire broke out in the Kwan Sau Girls' Middle School at i p.m. yesterday and was ex tinguished without any material damage being done.

Mr. E. H. Hepner, of the Kobe branch of the National City Bank of New York, has been transferred to the Harbin branch. Mr. E. G. Davis, of the Shanghai branch, has relieved Mr. Hepner.

Mr. G. H. Gompertz, of Messrs Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., returned to the Colony recently from Kobe, where he was charge of the Kobe office while Mr. A. McDonald was on a holiday in Hongkong.

Dr. H. Pedersen, who is a Danish Veterinary Surgeon attached to the S.M.C. Public Health Department, Shanghai recently received a Certificate of Meritorius Services, signed by Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan of the National Government Chungking. "

The Netherlands Consul-General, in Shanghai, has received from Messis E. D. Sassoon Banking Co., Ltd., on behalf of the Sasago would have raised storms soon interests, the sum of CN. \$25,000 in contribution to Netherlands Red Cross as a token of sympathy with and in admiration for the Netherlands people.

> The morning performance at the King's and Majestio Theatres yesthe Girl Guides' Association in aid of the Air Ambulances, attracted satisfactory attendances. The pictures shown were "Wee Willie Winkle" at the King's and "The Prince and the Pauper" at the Majestic.

will have on America's future hand on this question by a report that Japanese naval units. had been concentrating South China waters during the past week.

IF THERE is any truth in these reports, which, course, must be treated with the greatest reserve, it would their place is now alongside be yet another example of the Japanese Foreign Office making one statement and the Japanese militarists doing just every reason to hope that this the opposite, for it was only opinion will eventually have recently that a Japanese Government spokesman gave an assurance that Japan would not interfere with the status quo of the Netherlands East Indies if third powers would give similar undertakings. These undertakings were pre-RUMOURS were freely circulating in Hongkong during sumably given, but the Japan-LONDON. May 24 (Reuter)— the week of the possibility of ese militarists, with dreams of As national defence industries are the war being extended to the pursuing the lessons of their Far East. Reason for this Nazi tutors, evidently are bewas found in a cabled report ginning to think their own to the effect that Germany, by way again. The surest way of disclaiming any interest in extending the war zone to the the status quo of the Nether- Far East would be for the lands East Indies, had prac- Japanese militarists to make tically given Japan a hint that this blunder of taking action she could do what she pleased against the Netherlands—but about this important part they will have not only the of the Netherlands Empire. combined strength of Japan has, of course, express. Allies to counter, but ed so-called deep concern over United. States as well, for the position of the Nether- America has already s ated, in lands East Indies, though on no uncertain terms, that she what grounds it is difficult to will not stand calmly aside if surmise. Colour appears to Japan makes the slightest athave been lent to the rumours | tempt to interfere with the of her intention to show her Netherlands East Indies.

ROYAL BIRTHDAY **TOMORROW**



Her Majesty Queen Mary, mother of King George VI. will celebrate the 73rd anniversary of her birthday tomorrow.

Orders"

FINE SHOW AT THE K.C.C.

BY "PRUDENCE" The martial note of bugles, and sharp words of command from distant Barracks Square rang up the curtain at the Kowloon Cricket Glub last night, and put the au dience in just the right mood for this most amusing skit on military matters-as reviewed in peace-time by those two master mirth-makers, Ian Hay and Anthony Armstrong.

Got dipo in aid of the Overseas League Tobacco Fund the whole affair reflects very great credit or the Producer Cecil Houghton, and all his assistants, who must have worked at high pressure to put on a play with three scenes and more than twenty characters, in short space of five weeks. stage sets are most effective, and the" "noises-off," and general of bustle are so realistic that they made us quite forget the smallness of the stage, and feel part and parcel of the life in a busy Bar-

The plot concerns the romance of a very nice young Adjutant of certain Regiment in England who falls for a pretty girl who is trying to break into Pictures. He her film director to take some scenes of British Tommies, but in order to do this permission must be the main stumbling-block to their | required. e overcome when the susceptible or a glamorous American, film-star.

Plots and counterplots thicken when the Adjutant's batman, and a certain Private Slee, get together terday morning, arranged for by in, a combined effort to help on that young officer's matrimonial affairs, while making "a spot on the side." How the General arrives at a most inopportune "moment and the awful tangle which ensues, is, all part of a very good story, which must be seen, to be appreciated at it's full value.

The chief acting honours should go to Bill Colledge, who gave splendid performance as Captain Harper (Adjutant). He deserves the highest praise for a very perfect presentation of a most efficient, but human young officer of the modern type, while his pretty liament possesses, a legislature. sweetheart Fifi, was daintily played by Betty Sharp.

was given by W. E. Kirby as The General. It was only a small part, but he played it in a masterly manner.

taken by Vic Labrum as Private Goffin, and Willie Simpson as daughter was prettily played Private Blee.

As, that comical old scoundrel Goffin. Vic Labrum played the part to life, his eye-work being a Janie Weller. She was extremely joy to behold, while Simpson play- | good as the glamorous. Wanda ed up to him, in a part which suit- Paluka, who vamps the Colonel ed him well.

too keen an interest in the mess- her in the front rank of our local letters, as well as in their master's amateurs. "supers" of the film company gave short notice. Peter Wilson struck Mr. M. P. Talati, Miss W. Griffin, them both unlimited possibilities us as being rather too masculine a which were enjoyed by the entire type for the effeminate film-hero Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam and

portant remarks, but even they a rat. were galvanised into action, when

OF NATIONS LEAGUE SOCIETY MEETING

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ment. The challenge is not that of transfer of peoples allegiance to one national group to allegiance to another. It is the transfer of allegiance (if allegiance can be used when the transfer is forceable) from one way of life to another.

Europe has emerged from feudalism into a way of life which we call democracy.

'Our attitude is well summed up in Lord Baldwin's statement. "No state that ever was is worthy of a free man's worship." TOTALITARIAN STATE

Against this view of the relationship of state and citizen has arisen that of the modern totalitarian state, which proclaims not that human personality is supreme, but the state itself; and that, not merely in statecraft, but in every department of life, even attempting to control the private thoughts of its citizens. If con- The League lacks power of modiscience finds itself in conflict with lying its own laws. As a result the state, then totalitarian citi- the League has been considered by zenship requires the state must, many merely an instrument for take precedence. Human personality counts for nothing.

Whether this philosophy—was created with the object of producing the fighting machine so characteristic of totalitarian states or whether the growth of militarism is the outcome of the philosophy. is an interesting point.

But there are some self-interests that no man has a right sacrifice, "his right to think," for himself, for instance. In large sections of the world is the sur render, on the part of many the younger generation willingly on the part of others by coercion of all personal liberties is one of the most amazing and baffling phenomena of modern days.

THE TRAGEDY The tragedy of the situation that the decision should rest. it does, upon force. The triumph of the principle of the supremacy of the state would mean the end, for a time of a great many things we hold to be sacred. It would certainly mean the end of has not had an altogether glorious said:career. We, who believe in it,

For the League to succeed after the past year by three. this struggle is over, certain inconsistencies in its constitution must hand and Europe far from a state be overcome. What are some of of peace we tried to confine our these" anomalies? The method of activities to those of social welfare conducting the business, the and a study group. method of representation in the The 'Peace' essay competition obtained from the Colonel. He is League Assemblies unanimity is of school children took place as

two reforms are needed here, first Girls' School. Colonel falls for the blandishments to make the number of represen- I still continue to receive correstatives proportional to some extent ondence from children abroad to their constituencies, or, if that which has been passed to children makes too large an Assembly, to here whose names I had from make the votes cast by represent our last appeal. tatives in some degree proportional; and secondly to introduce those who have helped the Society a system of majority voting.

MAIN DRAWBACK League has suffered has been lack operation. of means to enforce its decisions. The one example of co-ordinated action was the imposition of sanctions, very half-heartedly, against

The League has also another 'serious deficiency inherent in constitution. It is equipped with an excellent system of laws the means for pronouncing judgment. But it does not possess, what every democratic par-

Another brilliant bit of acting suited to the part of a forceful American business man.

Willie Robertson seemed to be very much at home as the pompous old Colonel Bellamy, and was The two chief comedy leads were at his best when practically blind with fury, while the part of his Peggy Stoneman.

Another success was scored with such disastrous effect. Her These two rapscallions take all portrayal of this part should place

and did not sufficiently capitalise Prof. R. S. Robertson. his good looks. Bob Leigh doubled One or two of the minor charac- several small parts and was best ters were inclined to hold up the as the ubiquitous Benson, while

the Shan al A.D.C. and his dyna- Houghton, had to give way to de- phong en route to Kunming and mic per tality was admirably mands for an extra performance.



Mr. Leung Ye-chiu and his bride, the former Miss Lo Yuen-ling, who were married at the Registry.—(King's Studio).

enforcing the status quo.

The "present grave situation in Europe is having a profound effect on America, and Americans are now realising that they cannot possibly take an isolationist view without being guilty of ostrichlike self-deception. The experience may play an important part in bringing them "into a federal scheme.

Whether federation is feasible or not, one thing is certain. The world as we knew it in 1939 is gone. To create a new order, the totalitarians have endeavoured to create a new system of morals. built on a strange mystical conception of the state.

As we look forward anxiously to the outcome of this struggle, of one thing we can be "certain Truth, righteousness, justice may be eclipsed, they cannot be destroyed. For the sake of arbition and lust of power man may be willing to sacrifice them; but they cannot annihilate them.

SECRETARE'S REPORT The Hon, Secretary, Mrs. Sando, League of Nations. That body then rendered her report. She

Despite adverse conditions I am must be the first to admit its pleased to announce that our membership has increased during

With the Sino-Japanese war at

usual last December and the prize plan, but the difficulty appears to . It would appear therefore that giving "was held at St. Stephen's

In conclusion may I thank all in any way, particularly the Press of the Colony who have always But the main drawback the been ready to give us their co-

CREDIT BALANCE

Mrs. Sando also read the Hon. Treasurer's report, which stated. that the financial position of the Society was satisfactory. There was a credit balance on the year's working of \$143.78, while there was also a donation from Sir Robert Ho Tung which was not shown in the accounts.

Mrs. Sando said the Society was. grateful to Sir Robert for his continued kindness and support. NEW OFFICERS

The following officers were them: elected:--President: -- Dr. J. H. Mont-

Vice-Presidents:-Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow, Dr. K. L. Reichelt, Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Dr. S. W.

Tso and Mr. S. V. Boxer. Dr. C. T. Wang had been invited to accept nomination as a Vice-President, but had declined owing to pressure of work.

Hon. Secretary: -- Mrs. E. M

Sando. Hon. Treasurer:-Miss Hancock. Hon, Auditor:—Mr. H. A. Samuel. In addition to the above officers, the following were also elected to the Council of the Society:— Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Mrs. I. lady-friends. The scene where Nan Moodie did well to step into Macfadyen, Mr. A. N. Macfadyen, they disguised themselves as the part of Constance at such Mr. George She, Miss N. Elliott,

Mr. E. Himsworth, Miss M. Baxter.

Messrs. Evert Barger and Philip action by playing rather too slowly. Walter Western thoroughly enjoy- Wright, members of the "British and by making too much of unim- ed himself as a Q.M. in search of Relief Unit to China, will sail for Shanghai next Tuesday. From Shanghai they will proceed to R. T. Burch (as Film-Director I learn with pleasure that all Ningpo and the interior. Messrs. Waggermeyer) came on the scene, seats are sold for tonight, and William Jenkins, Liewelyn Evans Though a newcomer to Hongkong, should not feel surprised if the and Owen Evans of the same unit he has "(we learn) done a lot for successful Producer, Captain Cecil will leave a week later for Hai-

OF GOLD FROM CHINA RESTRICTED

Rigid Regulations Issued By National Government

CHUNGKING, MAY 24 (REUTER)—THE EXPORT OF GOLD AND GOLD OBJECTS WILL BE RIGIDLY RE-STRICTED, according to new regulations promulgated by the Chinese National Government yesterday.

All passengers leaving China, whether by land, sea or air, are forbidden to carry any gold or gold objects what-

GERMANS TAKE BOULOGNE

Continued from Page 1 been flung back and the positions securely consolidated as of the ut- with the Customs. most importance.

Even if only light elements or German armoured divisions have so far succeeded in penetrating will be confiscated. the gap north of the Somme, the wards' difficult to dislodge them.

For some time year we must expect the "fluid" character of the present battle to continue. Counter-attacks on either sides may be launched, but a blg counter-offensive need not be expected until Gen. Weygand-is ready with his? olans.

Observers whomhave seen Gen Weygand since his lightning reconnaissance of the whole front describe him as "calm, unflurried and decisive."

POSITIONS HELD

PARIS. May 24 (Reuter)-Ar official communique issued today "In the region of the north the enemy is endeavouring to increase his pressure on the line of the Somme. Our troops are solidly occupying positions gained.

"To the south of Sedan" th enemy has continued his attacks without appreciable progress despite the means employed."

B.E.F. WOUNDED LONDON, May 24 (Reuter)-Three hospital ships, with B.E.F. wounded, arrived at a south coast port today from France.

In one of the ships s'x soldiers died during the crossing. The wounded, were taken by trains to hospitals in the Home country

HEAVY FIGHTING NEAR BOULOGNE

the House of Commons yesterday, the Prime Minister announced that German armoured forces penetrated into the rear of the Allied armies in Belgium and that they are now attempting derange communications

Abbeville is now in enemy hands, Heavy fighting is proceeding in and around Boulogne.

This coastal fighting evidently carries with it iniplications of a serious character.

General Maxime Weygand, Commander-in-Chief of the Allled armies, is conducting operations involving all the Allied armies with a view to restoring and reconstituting their combined front.

GERMAN TROOPS THRUST, BACK

PARIS, May 24 (Reuter)—The which earlier yesterday were reported to have crossed the Scheldt near Oudenarde Belgium, were thrust back shortly afterwards, according semi-official Belgian reports re ceived last night

German infantry attack was launched about 4 p.m. at Attigny, between Sedan and Rethel

The result of the attack is not yet known. There was violent fighting

throughout the day in the region of Valenciennes. Cambrai and Arras. Numerous engagements resulting apparently from French initiative also occurred on the Somme.

The position this arremoon acwas as follows:

In the north, the powerful Alous and organised front from the north of Bapaume along the Scheldt to Valenciennes, and starting at Cambrai and extending to Arras and the region south of Arras

COUNTER-ATTACK EXPECTED

LONDON, May 24 (Reuter) -- The Germans have broken through the any time now. French lines between Arras and

Bapaume: Bapaume is about 15 miles due south of Arras.

Travellers desiring to carry any gold objects, of antiquarian or artistic value, may do so after a valuation of the objects has been made and a sum equivalent to the value deposited

Should such objects not be brought back within a year the regulations stipulate the deposit

Persons travelling between varicorrespondent continues, they have our parts of China, via foreign already proved themselves tenacious territory, are permitted to carry fighters and experts at quick con- a certain amount of gold, provided solidations from which it is after- they produce a "huchao" ticket, or other certificates, proving that the ultimate destination is within

> In any case, gold carried on such persons cannot exceed a halkwan tael in-value and excessive amounts require, a deposit of equivalent value for the period of one year.

Much interest has been aroused in Chungking recently by an attempt to smuggle gold out of the country which was barely foiled. This occurred at the airport at Chungking when a Chinese passenger was about to leave by plane for Hongkong.

He was searched by the Customs authorities and bars of gold were found tied to his feet. The gold was confiscated.

SHOPS MUST CARRY ON BUSINESS

Further tightening of the Government control over the economic life in Chungking has occur-

The Mun'cipal Social Affairs. Bureau has issued a series of regulations which order shops to continue business under any circumstances.

Approximately 466 specified shops fall under the mandatory provisions of the new regulations, including 36 foreign and Chinese restaurants, a number of stores selling Chinese and foreign medicines and numerous general stores.

The enforcement and administration of the new law will be car-LONDON. May 24 (Reuter)-In ried on with the co-operation of local trade guilds.

The Bureau is also contemplating the establishment of five public markets for the sale of foodstuffs. the sites of three of which have already been selected in the centre or the city.

HUNT FOR DILVER

The Japanese authorities in Pantow have started a vigogous campaign to disgorge Chinese people of their silver hoardings. "A large number of Chinese who failed to submit their silver dollars have been arrested, says Central News,

"TELL HITLER WE WARE HIS ETERNAL ENEMIES"

WASHINGTON, May 24 (Reuter) -Senator Claude Pepper, in the Senate yesterday urged the United States to "turn the scale of battle in favour of the Allies by sending goods, money and aeroplanes immediately."

Senator Pepper also proposed that the United States should "tell Hitler that we are his eternal immortal enemies and that According to military sources, a we will that he shall be destroyed

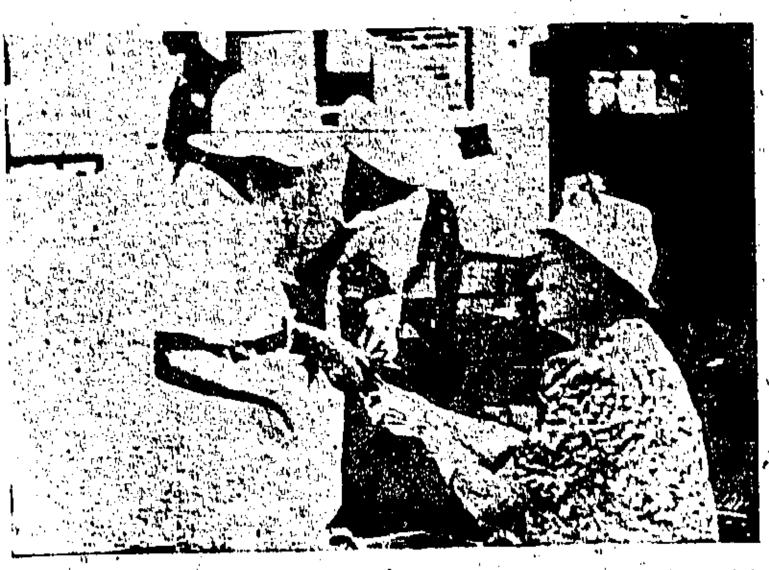
as a political force He added: "If we are going to sit here day after day and content ourselves with only trying to build some protection around our country and perhaps around the Western Hemisphere, we will have committed one of the greatest tragedles in history."

LONDON. May 24 (Reuter)-In the House of Commons yesterday, cording to Paris military circles, Mr. R. A. Butler replied in the affirmative to a question whether he was taking immediate steps to iled force holds a solid, continu- improve British relations with

> British troops are still holding their positions around Arras " In connection with the Allied counter-attacks yesterday it is pointed out here that so far no

> counterattack on a large scale has been, launched. A counter-attack is expected at

There have been intense artillery duels between Rethel and Montmedy and between Montmedy and the River Nied.



Lady Noble receiving a gift from a Girl Guide in connexion with the Empire Gift Fund for air ambulances.

FIGHTING IN HUPEH NOW VERY FEROCIOUS SCALE

CHUNGKING, May 24, (Central)-With both the Chinese and Japanese throwing heavy forces into the field, fighting in the Tsaoyang sector in north Hupeh is increasing in ferocity.

Seeking to revenge the latest defeat, Japanese columns are pushing from the northeast, northwest and southwest of Tsaoyang with cancheng and Siangyang, cities on the south banks of the Han River as their objective. The Japanese attempt is apparently to capture these two strategic cities and drive up-river. Dauntless resistance is being front reports that the Japanese

offered by the Chinese against are making full use of their artilthe enemy drive. Large numbers lery and aircraft in the offensive. of Japanese crossing the Tang Between 3 a.m., to 7 a.m. on May and Pel Rivers, tributaries of the 19 he counted no fewer than Han River to the northwests of 2,000 shells fired by the Japanese Tsaoyang, were killed by Chinese at one point, while squadrons of fire. Many Japanese bodies are Japanese planes unloaded their said to be floating in the rivers, deadly, missiles. All the villages Chinese camouflaged batteries on around were reduced to utter the banks are directing effective ruins. fire against the enemy.

CHANGED HANDS MANY TIMES Many points around Tsaoyang

have changed hands several times during the last few days. Tsaotien. Taipingchen and Liuchlachai to the north of Tsaoyang were once again recaptured on May 22 by the Chinese after bitter fighting, while Hallway in south Honan, Jap-Shanghochen and Sintlen to northeast of Tsaoyang were taken on May 21. Japanese troops around Huyangthen and Huhochen also northeast of Tsaoyano wers driven off.

About 2,000 Japanese troops pushing to Sintienchen to the ing south of Sinyeh, north of Fancheng, were encompassed in Chinese enveloping attack May 22, suffering heavy losses. They crossed the Tao River, tributary of the Pei River and fled northward.

Japanese units at Chienhochen east of Sinyeh and Luychechen, northeast of Fancheng were also repulsed on May 22.

To the southwest of Tsaoyang 4.000 Japanese troops preceded by some 60 tanks and armoured cars started a heavy assault Tuchiachen on the morning May 21, in an attempt to break through the Chinese lines there. About 2000 Japanese reinforcements were brought up the following day and fighting is reported. to be still in progress.

HEAVY ARTILLERY

dent touring the north Hupeh found on the battlefields

The correspondent says that the

Chinese troops are fighting in excellent spirit while the peasants are voluntarily helping to rescue wounded soldiers and convey arms and ammunition. Since the Chinese recapture of Sinyang on the Peining-Hankow

anese aircraft have been staging daily raids over the city. Tons of high explosives have been unloaded. A counter-attack meanwhile been launched by the Japanese infantry in an effort to retake the city. A battle is rag-

JAPANESE RETREAT

A part of the Japanese troops driven away from Changtalkwan, 14 miles north of Sinyang re greated to Chuying and Liuchwang, points in the neighbourhood. In an encircling attack the Chinese broke through their barricades and challenged them hand-to-hand fighting on May 20. The Japanese numbering about 200 men are wiped out.

Indicative of the heavy casual tles suffered by the Japanese dura. ing the recent defeat in the Hupeh-Honan border regions, 1,600 Japanese bodies sent back to Hankow were cremated on May and about 4,000 elsewhere gording to an intelligence report. The cremated remains were in urns and will be sent back

In addition, the Chinese buried A Central News war correspon- large numbers of Japanese bodies

SIR OSWALD MOSLEY ARRESTED UNDER EMERGENCY ORDERS

LONDON, May 24 (Reuter)-It is officially announced that Sir Oswald Mosley and other-leading members of "the British" Union o Fascists were arrested yesterday. Others arrested were Raven Thomson, Francis Hawkins, F.E. Burdett, Capt. U. A. Hicks, C.F. Watts Mackenzie, G. Bruning and Mrs. Dacre Fox.



Some of the names had already been made known and the list would be published as soon as the round up had been completed. These people had been arrested not because of the views they hold

but because their organisations might be used for the execution of acts prejudicial to the State.

HOUSE SEARCHED LONDON, May 24 (Reuter)—Bir

Oswald Mosley's home at Denham. Buckinghamshire, was searched tonight by the Police.

John Beckett, former member of the House of Commons, and secretary of the British Peoples' Party was also arrested.

COMPLETE CONTROL

Special Branch officers took complete possession of the Union Headquarters and questioned everyone approaching the build-

Detectives examined all papers and documents found in the desks and cabinets as well as in the filing systems.

LORDS STATEMENT

In the House of Lords the Duke of Devonshire stated that a considerable number of people of British nationality were arrested yesterday morning.

CONFIDENCE

Continued from Page 1 course of duty and we shall thus continue calmly and courageously, trusting in the justice of our_cause.

"We shall know how to surmount all the vicissitudes of the moment because we follow a determined line and a great principle worthy of a strong and proud people which cannot but resist injustice."

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JAPANESE FOOLISHLY ATTEMPTING ASIATIC BLITZKRIEG MODEL

CHUNGKING, MAY 24 (REUTER) - DELUDED BY THE EURO-PEAN EXAMPLE. THE JAPANESE ARE FOOLISHLY ATTEMPTING AN ASIATIC MODEL OF THE BLITZKRIEG in Central China, stated a Chinese military spokesman this afternoon at the press conference.

The Japanese in a blind emulation, overlooked a number of radically different factors in European and Chinese conditions, he said. The vastness of territory, difficulty in communications, rugged topography and inclement weather on the Central China front, all combined to doom the Japanese efforts, he stated.

No effort was made by the spokesman to conceut the tremendous force of the Japanese drive in the past lew days as he admitted the loss of Tsaoyang.

The strategic centre of northern Hupeh, which was recovered by Chinese forces on May 16, was retaken by the Japanese three days later. On Wednesday morning, he said, the Japanese vanguard were in sight of the key cities of Fancheng and Siangyang, on the upper Han River.

MAIN OBJECTIVE The main objective of their drive, Slangyang, was under enemy

artillery bombardment. He added, however, that the Chinese counterattack began on Wednesday and large budies of reinforcements were pouring down to the front from Laohukou and drove the Japanese back across the Pai River, and released the "twin cities" from danger, th spokesman continued...

The Japanese at present ar stretched on a line running from Taipingcheng on the right flank to Lungshengsu on the left flank,

HOSTILE PLANES OVER CHANNEL

LONDON, May 24 (Reuter)-A large number of planes, believed to be hostile, were seen over the

Channel last evening. People on the cliffs saw that they were engaged by anti-aircraft batteries, firing apparently from the French coast.

One machine is believed to have been brought down.

RAID WARNING IN NORMANDY

PARIS. May 24 (Reuter)-Antialterait guns around Paris opened fire at 10.15 p.m. and it was one of the few occasions when puffs of smoke and bursting shells were visible over the city.

Two air raid warnings were previously reported in Normandy.

RECORD COAL OUTPUT

LONDON, May 24 (Reuter)-The Government is pursuing a comprehensive plan for a record coal output, including 50,000 additional miners and the reopening of many pits and by arranging a pooling "system by which the best mines carry under marginal mines. It is particularly needed because the Lille coalfields produces 45. 000,000 tons annually bigger than

South Wales.

CONCENTRATION OF JAPANESE

NEAR CANTON CHUNGKING, May 24 (Renter) -Ominous concentration of Japanese "reinforcements is taking place in the Canton area coincident with the large Japanese naval concentration at Hainan Island, a Chinese military-spokesman said this afternoon.

He offered no explanation of the Japanese actions.

DEMONSTRATIONS IN THAI DENIED

BHANGHAI. May 24 (Reuter)-Rajawongse Seni Pramoj, newly appointed Thai Minister at Washington, denied the reported anti-Chinese demonstrations in Thai on arrival here yesterday en route to the United States.

"The reports are pure exaggerstion. There were no demonstrations, only some arrests and deportations of criminals and other undesirables." he declared.

Grave, Not Desperate

LONDON, May 24 (Reuter)-That the present war situation was grave no one in authority in London denies. It is, however, by no means desperate, Reuter's correspondent was told/in well-informed circles last night.

Mr. Churchill's statement in the House of Commons that fighting was taking place in and around Boulonge shows the suddenness land swiftness of the German thrust at the Channel ports but though this constitutes a grave menace to the Allled line of communication, it is stated that these lines are at the moment in 'no immediate danger.

The strength or weakness of the whole position from the Allied point of view is the swiftness 411 which a counter-offensive on a scale sufficient for the purpose can be got under way and in this both the British and Lieuch armies have implicit faith in General

In 1920, during the Russo-Polish East, Dudgeon lightship, between War, he averted what seemed cer- 20 to 30 miles off the Lincolnshire tain defeat for the Polish Army by coast, was attacked and bombed turning away the Russians when by Nazi planes. they were actually at the gates of it is not known what damage. Warsaw by his brilliant strategy. If any the lightship suffered.



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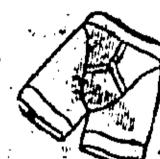
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LONDON, May 24 (Reuter)-A

PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

he had been "strongly impressed"

thought are different, but then

conclusions are almost the same.

"Far from being in conflict." he

declared, "science has become the

ally of religion. By increased

knowledge of nature, we become

better acquainted with the God of

nature, and with the part we have

ON THE SKAGER RAK

one priest. The editor of a paper

in the town, a non-Catholic, saw

a photograph of a Catholic "Bless-

ing of the Sea" which took place

in a French port, and he com-

mented on the fact that such a

tion lives on the sea.

to play in His cosmic drama.".

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Christ: 6.30 a.m. Holy Mass with ton University, speaking on dif-came from long distances. Many Launch Bathing Picnic for mem-Sermon in English. In a nation-wide broadcast over lives in the war that has struck Pier at 3 p.m. and Benediction with May Devo- the Columbia Broadcasting Sys- their country since then. tions. 10 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English.

On week-days: Holy Mass at ST. 6.30 and 7.15 a.m. May Devotions and Novena to the Sacred Heart at 6.15 p.m.

SPECIAL PRAYERS

In the Catholic Churches of Hongkong and Kowloon at all services tomorrow prayers w'll be offered for the purpose of Intercession Day, according to the intentions, of his Majesty the King

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road: 1119.

Celebration of the Solemnity of Stanley Sunday School Room, 10 [!"Corpus Christi." Morning ser-a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday vices: 1st Mass at 6 with sermon School. in Chinese; 2nd Mass at 8 Solemn Pontifical Mass-Exposition of the celebrated: Thursday, 7.30 a.m.; Blessed Sacrament all day; 3rd Friday, 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese); Mass at 10 with sermon in English. Wednesday. Prayer for the sick, Evening Servicest, At 5-Vespers, 10.15 a.m. Solemn Procession in the Cathe- Other Notices: May 27, 8 a.m. drai Compound, sermon and Bene-Badminton, Cathedral Hall; May diction. May 27, St. Bede, the 28, 5.30 p.m. Cathedral Scouts Venerable, Doctor of the Church Meeting, Bishop's House, Lower (A.D.736). 5.30 p.m.: Vespers and Albert Road. May 29, 10 a.m. Benediction. May 28. St. Augus- Cathedral Women's Fellowship tine. Bishop of Canterbury (A.D. Working Party, Cathedral 604). 5.30 p.m. Vespers and Bene-May 30, 3.30 p.m. Cathedral Wodiction: May 29, 5:30 p.m. Vespers men's Fellowship Working Party, and Benediction. May 30, St. Joan | Cathedral Hall. May 31, 5.30 p.m. of Arc. 5.30 p.m. Vespers and Choir Practice. Benediction: May 31: The Most Sacrèd Heart of Jesus. 7 a.m. General Communion in honour of EMMANUEL CHURCH the Sacred Heart and Act of Consecration. 5.30 p.m. Vespers, Procession of the Associates of the munion. 11 a.m. Morning Service. Apostleship of Prayer, sermon and Preacher, Dr. Lechmere Clift. Benediction. June 1. Closing day of the month of May, 5.30 p.m. Recitation of the Holy Rosary, Procession, sermon "and Benediction On week days Mass at 6 and 7.30.

death occurred in Shanghai on and Prayer meeting. Thursday, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. May 17, was one of the oldest for- 10.30 a.m. Women's Bible Study On week days, Holy Mass at 8 eign residents in China and was Circle at 216 Nathan Road, 1st a.m. Confessions are heard every the Nestor of the Missignary body, floor; 6 p.m. Prayer meeting. All day, before and after Mass. Born on Oct 24, 1858, he came out are welcome. No collection on Saturday the special time for Conto China in 1881.

CATHOLIC NEWS &

THE CORPUS CHRISTI FESTIVAL: HILDEBRAND: RELIGION, SCIENCE

The solemn celebration of the feast of Corpus Christi, "the Body of Christ," is transferred in Hongkong to the Sunday following the Thursday on which it occurs. Therefore, it will be celebrated here tomorrow. This is the annual feast in honour of the Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist, which provides the occasion for one of the most impressive acts of public worship of the year in Catholic countries, and for celebration by Catholic groups in their own surroundings in other countries.

The most remarkable develop- | tem, Dr. Compton said that science, ment of this celebration in recent far from being the enemy of reyears has been the number of pub- ligion, was its ally. Dr. Taylor, lic processions held in all coun- addressing a large audience at St. tries, including England, and the John's University. Brooklyn, told reverent way in which they have why it is impossible to divorce been received by members of other science from religion. Declaring

Closely associated with this by the way in which science "can feast is another that is celebrated be interpreted to give a moral and next week, that of the Sacred ethical outlook closely parallel Heart of Jesus. This is primarily with that taught, by the highest a, feast of reparation for the in- types of religion." Dr. Compton gratitude shown to God. It was added that their language" and established some centuries_later than that of Corpus Christi but it is observed with equal solemnity.

. Today is the feast of one of the Iron. Joists. Auto the man who more than any other

HILDEBKAND

tine Order and went to the monas-Admission to the Godown will be tery of Cluny in France, which by Pass only. These passes can be had become a new centre of deyout spiritual life, and was recalled to Rome to take ap important positions in Church administration. He was one of the outstanding figures of Church government throughout five pontificates before he was elected Pope in 1073. His tenure of the papacy was one long

office of the Church. RELIGION AND SCIENCE

struggle against the encroachment

of imperial power on the spiritual

emphasized by two world-famous rock on a small island off Arendal Boy Scouts, 6 p.m. St. Andrew's American scientists. Dr. Arthur H. where there is a cemetery for ship- Club "Open" night, 8.30 p.m. Fri-Compton, Noble Prize winner, and wrecked sailors. There was a day, Medical War Working Party, DR. Y.Y. TSU TO BE May 26: 2nd Sunday after Dr. Hugh S. Taylor, head of the great attendance of people of all 10 a.m. Full Choir Practice, 6.30 Solemnity of Corpus Department of Chemistry at Prince- denominations, many of whom p.m. Saturday, St. Andrew's Club 8 a.m. | ferent occasions.

JOHN'S

ENGLISH METHODIST

1st Sunday After Trinity. " A Day of Prayer Appointed by Alton: Junior Church, 9.30 a.m. Churches to-morrow will be: "Soul H.M. the King as a Day of Intercession for Our Empire, Our Allies Parade Service, 10.15 a.m. Hymn and Our Cause.

Children's Services: Cathedral, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Children's Service. Chapel of the Resurrection, Happy Valley, 10 a.m. 2nd Sunday after Pentecost Kindergarten and Sunday School

Week-days:--Holy Communion is

10 a.m. Service of Holy Com- ing Service. There will be special Intercession for the war. 2.45 p.m. Sunday School: 3. Young Men's Bible Class; 7.30; Song Service: 8, Evening Service. Preacher, Mr. Forbes Mac-Confessions morning and evening lead. Monday: 7.30 p.m. S.A.C.A. 792 Nathan Road, 1st floor. Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. Meeting for Chinese. Sunday evening.

CHURCH

CATHEDRAL Preachers: Morning, Rev. J. E. Sandbach: Evening, Rev. **W.** H. All children welcome. Morning and Body". 927. Prayer, Hymn 588, First Les-8 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 a.m. son, Hymn 878, Second Lesson, Holy Communion in the Peak Prayer," Notices, Offertory, Hymn Church, 11 a.m. Mattins. Pret- 265, Sermon, Hymn 585, Benedic cher; The Bishop of Hongkong, Tition. Evening Service, 7 p.m. p.m. Evensong. Preacher: 4 The Hymn 701, Prayer, Hymn 916 Lesson, Prayer, Notices, "Offertory Hymn 898, Sermon, Hymn 491

Benediction. NOTICES FOR WEEK Social Hour will be held at S. & S. Home 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen 28). and civilians warmly welcomed. A

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S Pages 466,477). CHURCH

Home on Wednesday, 5 p.m.

The Sallors' Home and Scamen's Institute Hongkong

Sunday next 1st Sunday after Trinity. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 p.m. Short Evening Bervice Preacher Rev. Cyril Brown, Notices Refreshment will be served in the N. B.—The Church is open

the general public.

Celebration of the Solemnity Corpus Christi. First Mass and Meeting: 8, Bible Study Circle at General Communion at 8 a.m. Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction. Sunday School Bishop F. R. Graves, D.D., whose amahs. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Praise for Children at 3 p.m. May 31: fessions is from 4.30 to 8 p.m.

Mr. Cheung Qual-on and his bride, formerly Miss Lee Yuckwee, after their wedding at the Registry.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

(Church of England, Kowloon)

First Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Empire Day all Priests and Religious to join in Commemoration Service, 11 a.m. a Novena of Masses, either said Preacher, The Vicar, Empire Day or heard, and also, if they are Commemoration Service, 7 p.m. One of the Norwegian towns on ers (as ordered by H.M. the King) the Skager Rak that was mention- for the Allies and their cause will ed recently in the news. Arendal, be offered at all services. was the scene last year of a re- Sunday Evening Club will be held markable Catholic ceremony, after the Evening Service. Sun-Catholics as is well known, are day Schools: Primary Sunday few in Norway and in Arendal, a School, 10 a.m. Leader, Miss W. town of 12,000 inhabitants, they Robinson. Young People's Service, are a very small number, with only 10 a.m. Leader, Mrs. J. R. Higgs.

WEEK-DAY NOTICES

Party for China, 10 a.m. Fellowship of Youth and B.W.O.F. Working! Party, 6 p.m. Teachers Preparafunction had never taken place mition Class, 7 p.m. St. Andrew's Norway, though half of the popula- Club "Open" night, 8.30 p.m. Tuesday, Brownie Pack, 3.30 p.m.; He wrote on this in the paper Parochial Church Council, 6 p.m. and when the local priest, Fr. Wednesday, Medical War Working Gorissen, saw it he offered to con- Party, 10 a.m.; Wolf Cubs, 5.30 p.m. duct the ceremony. People of all Rover Scouts, 8.45 p.m. (11, Cumdenominations welcomed the icea berland Rd., Kowloon, Tong). The close relationship between and in due course Fr. Gorissen Thursday, Women's Fellowship and science and religion was recently gave the blessing from a salient B.W.O.F. Working Party, 3. p.m. of them have probably lost their bers and friends leaves the Police

LESSON SERMON FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, HONG KONG

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science

The golden Text will be:-- "My soul longeth, yea even fainteth for the courts of the Lord: my hart and my flesh crieth out for the living God": (Psalms 84: 2).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible:-- "O bless our God, ye people, and make the voice of his praise to be heard". "For in Him Following the Evening Service a we live and move, and have our being": (Psalms 66: 8: Acts 17:

The following citations will also meeting of the L.C.A. will be held be read from the Christian Science on June 4, at 3.30 p.m., at 'The Tow- Textbook, "Science and Health ers.' 20 Broadwood Road, by kind with Key to the Scriptures", by invitation of Mrs. A. Dransfield. Mary Baker Eddy:-"Soul or There will be a meeting for Prayer Spirit signifies Deity and nothing and Fellowship at S. & S. Home on else. There is no finite soul nor Tuesday, 8.30 p.m. The General spirit Soul is the substance, Life, Committee is meeting at S. & S. and intelligence of man, which is individualized, but not in matter. Man is the expression of Soul".

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong (a Branch of Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston. Mass) No. 31 Macdonnel Road, close to Peak Tram Station, Sunfirst floor Lounge after the Even- day Service 11.15 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. A Reading Room is vice: Morning Prayer and Conand is open every morning except Sunday from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 p.m. to 2nd Sunday after Pentecost. 7 p.m. All authorised Christian Science literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading

> The Kowloon Union Church will conduct special services tomorrow on the occasion of the anniversary of the Church."

CIRCULAR LETTER BY BISHOP VALTORTA

The following circular letter has been sent by H. E. Bishop H. Valtorta to all the Catholic Institution in Hongkong:-

Dear Brethren in Jesus Christ. In these days when the scourge of war is heavily felt, it is our duty to intensify our prayers and also to add corporal penance in order to obtain mercy from God: "Spare O Lord spare Thy people whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy most precious Blood".

Believing as we do that all war comes to the world as a punishment and that the world has richly deserved it now by its widespread apostasy, its disloyalty God. its injustice, its uncontrolled pursuit of pleasure and its neglect of God's Commandments it is our duty towards God and towards our neighbour to pray and to do penance.

We therefore invite and exhort physically able to do so, to make it Preacher, The Vicar, Special pray- a Novena of fasting and other "corporal penances for the express intention of asking the mercy of God on the stricken world and the deliverance of Christian Nations from the new paganism. We also exhort the faithful who are able to do so to join in this Novena. which may begin at once or on any day of their choice.

Lastly we exhort pious souls. who know the spiritual value of Monday, Medical War Working sacrifice, to generously offer themselves as victims to God inunion with the Divine Victim of Calvary and of the Altar for the salvation of this sinful world.

And may God have mercy on us

Hongkong The Feast of Corpus Christi, 1940,

THE VICAR APOSTOLIC OF HONGKONG

ENTERTAINED

Dr. Y. Y. Tsu, Assistant Bishop to the Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall. of Hongkong, will be entertained at dinner by the Hongkong branch of has brought about a closing of total independence was conceded the St. John's University Alumni the ranks and spontaneous offers in 1931 when the Statue of Association, at Cafe Wiseman, to- of assistance from the most varied Westminster placed their status morrow at 7.45 p.m. Bishop and and distant portions of the King's on a legal basis. Mrs. R. O. Hall have also been in- dominions.

Members of the Mandarin Service of Christ Church, Kowloon Tong, will act as joint hosts. Dr. Tsw will preach at Christ Church at 11 a.m. tomorrow.

CHRIST CHURCH KOWLOON TONG

New Bishop: Dr. Y. Y. Tsu to preach at Mandarin Service Children's Mattins

May 28: 1st Sunday after

Trinity; 7.15 a.m. Holy Communion (in English); 8 a.m. Holy Communion (in Mandarin); a.m. Junior Sunday School at Duke St.: 10 a.m. Children's Mait tins: Preacher, The Vicar, Hymns Processional 587. "All things bright and beautiful." 373, "Children of the heavenly King." 597, "It is a thing most wonderful." 491, "The Lord my pasture shall prepare." Recessional 420 "Jesus shall reign...." 11 a.m. Mandarin Serlocated in the Church Building firmation by the Right Rev Y. Y. Tsu Ph. D., Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Hongkong and South China, in charge of work in Yunnan and Kweichow Provinces Preacher: Bishop Tsu.; 6.30 p.m. Evensong.

May 29: Wolf Cubs meet at 3 Duke Street at 4.30 p.m. May 30: Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m. Guild of Martha Mary weekly meeting in Vicarage at 10 am Full Choir practise in the Church at 6 p.m. June 1: Preparation for parish corporate communion 6.30 p.m. in the title: "the Commonwealth of residing with his wife and



Students of the Diocesan Girls' School arriving at St. John's Cathedral yesterday morning for the Empire Day service.

OF BRITISH COMMONWEALTH

THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH, LIKE THE BRITISH CON-STITUTION, is rather the gradual outcome of past experiences. past personal relationships, combined with a present recognition of the principle of individual and national freedom, than any deliberate ruling. It allows for unity without oppression, for freedom without irksome demands and loyalty without subservience. The term British Commonwealth' is not old. It was coined as a convenient title for the combination of free nations under the British crown." Its first official use was in 1921 in the Anglo-Irish Treaty of that date, but it had become a popular method of speaking of the Empire some years earlier.

General Smuts in particular i used the term a great deal dur- spirit of independence and selfing his stay in Great Britain dur- reliance with the unity of the ing the last war. It was really a compromise in place of "Empire" which seemed to imply that the British political system resembled other "empires" past or present which had, been built up by conquest and maintained by force. What is new-or rather re-

latively new-is the application of the principle embodied in the (commonwealth) to ritories under British rule whose population is not of British stock though there is an instance, in 1791 when the French province in Canada received a political system similar to that of the neighbouring English-speaking province.

Since then the application the principle has grown unt'l today there is no territory in the was known as Dominion status. British Empire where British rule is maintained by force rather than by consent.

SPONTANEOUS OFFERS

The best evidence of the wisdom of "ruling by consent" is seen in the fact that in 1939 as in 1914 the outbreak of war, instead leading to disturbances within the Empire as the Germans hoped,

The only fraction of the Empire all " practical purposes, in-A large number of alumni of the which has, remained neutral in dependent states joined only by a University here are expected to be the present war is Southern Ire- personal union under a common present. Prominent among them land. But even there, where King, a King who as Sovereign will be Dr. W. W. Yen, former we are paying the price of of Canada declared war on Ger-Chinese Ambassador to Soviet political mistakes in the past, Mr. many on Sept. 10, 1939—a week Russia, Dr. C. T. Wang, former de Valera has taken occasion re- after he had don so as Sovereign-Chinese Ambassador to the United buke those who would have liked of Great Britain. States, Mr. O. K. Yui, former Ma- to use the war as an opportunity. This unity of nations as the yor of Shanghai and Dr. Arthur for embarrassing Great Britain. British Commonwealth will un-

> freedom as against coercive action wide British political system. has become the guiding principle of British law.

Parliament and the steady growth of its power, culminating in the Newchimo, from Mengtsz: Nit. Mr. Civil War of the Seventeenth Eugenio Lopez, Peninsula Hotel Century, which left England a from Baguio; Mackechnie, Amerisecurely constitutional country, can Express, from Taihoku; LC. with the law and the Parlia- Mrs. C. C. Heinrich, President Taft, mentary law-makers superfor to from Radio Suyoc. the executive 'It was at this time of political

growth that Englishmen began to Massachusetts"

The task # of reconciling the Pritish political system has always presented difficulties where local government and freedom of association have held sway. Even today, as an example passive defence against alr attack is organised by each separate municipality rather than by the central Government.

Since the breaking away of the American colonies due to failure to uphold the principle of individual freedom on the part of the British Government, there has a continual process of enlargement of the liberties of the overseas Commonwealth and by 1914 the people of Canada Australia and New Zealand and of South Africa were complete masit ters of all their own domestic can be stated with truth that affairs—they had attained what

LARGE SACRIFICES After the last war during which Dominions made large sacrifices to the common cause, the issue was raised as to the control not only of their own domestic affairs but also of external matters affecting them directly. They became members of the League of Nations in their own right and the principle of their

The Dominions are today, for

The principle of the British doubtedy be maintained even Commonwealth is somewhat when when personal links with difficult to express as it is a the Mother Country become human as well as a political weakened, for free men, living unprinciple. It expresses itself in in- der similar institutions, feel that dividual character more than in they have a common heritage to any particular set of institutions, maintain and defend. It is a bond but, broadly speaking, we can say stronger than any formal conthat it is a combination of a deep stitutional tie or say treaty attachment to individual liberty obligation. Thus one can sav with combined with a strong sense of assurance that the Commonwealth social responsibility. This com- idea, which had its origin in the bination was early established in little island of Great Britain is the now firmly planted in all those characteristic British safeguards, parts of the world united under of 1215 is a type for the protec- the British Empire, and it is this tion, of the individual against not armed force or material rearbitrary action by the Govern- sources-which forms the fundment. This stressing of individual amental strength of the world-

UNCLAIMED CABLES

Unclaimed Telegrams lying at Then came the establishment of Cable & Wireless Ltd., include:-Canton Trading, from Glasgow:

Word has been received in establish communities beyond the Shanghai of the tragic death of seas. The men who went to a Shanghai boy, Flight-Lieut, R. America and later to Australia M. Noblston who according to the and New Zealand, were of the "The Times" Roll of Honour of same type as those who had March 26, was killed on active vindicated individual liberty rule service. Flight-Lient. R. M. Nobisof law and self-governing institu- ton was the younger son of Mr. tions in the Mother Country, and Mrs. R. M. Nobiston, former Thus the communities they residents of Shanghai, Mr. Nobleestablished were "Commonwealth" from is a retired member of the and the name still survives in Shanghai Waterworks staff, now daughter in Bournemouth.

Finance and Commerce

FOR STABILISING DEPARTMENT SZECHUEN PRICES IN

CHUNGKING, May 23 (Reuter, Chungking, which at present is -A Department for Price Stabili- importing large quantities of goods sation has been organised by the from coastal centres in an effort Szechuen Provincial Government to bring down the local prices. with a capital of \$20,000,000 subscribed partly by the Ministry of Economic Affairs and partly by It is pointed out that Szechuen the Provincial Treasury. 2

will be centred at Chengtu where rice supplies in the province the aggravated price situation, amounts to 10 million piculs. particularly that of rice causes much discontent.

UNDERSELLING MARKET 40,000 piculs of rice on 150 hand expanded last year. carts to Chengtu to undersell the According to official figures re-

local market quotation... Price Stabilisation Commission of bags of flour.

NO SHORTAGE OF NECESSITIES

faces no shortage of daily neces-The work of the Department sities since the average annual

The present rice "situation is believed to be the result of mani- On Japan:pulations, since production of Recently the Government sent goods in the capital was greatly

leased today Chungking monthly The new department will also produces 60,000 bolts of cloth, 10 deal in other daily necessities such thousand dozen socks and stockas cloth and salt. Its work will ings and almost 4 thousand bales -be parallel-to that of the National of yarn as well as 8 thousand

IRRIGATION WORK IN KWANGSI.

KWEILIN May, 23 (Central)----Irrigation work is proceeding apace in Kwangsi following a loan agreement recently concluded between" the provincial authorities and the Agricultural Credit Administration.

The projects in 27 places have been completed. New projects in nine places covering 273,000 mow of land are being mapped out-They will entail a cost of \$1,774.-.: 500. Survey is being carried out in 22 places with an aggregate of 343,600 mow and the work will "entail an additional \$2,233,400. Aside from these, irrigation carried out.

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projects on a small scale in counties costing \$210,600 are being

*Sale on Thursday, May 23.

The total value is \$49.478.00.

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE

LOSING QUOTATIONS MAY 24, 1940

On London:-Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/8 Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8 Credits 4 months sight 1/15 On Shanghal:-On demand 345

On Singapore: On demand 52' 3/4 On demand 82 1/2 n India:--Telegraphic Transfer. 182 1/22

On New York:-Bank Bills, on demand 10 1/2. Credits, 60 days' sight 20 5/87 On Batavia:— On demand 38 1/2

On Paris:-Bank Bills, on demand 1090 Credits 4 months' sight 1150 On Salgon:-On demand

On demand 39 On Bangkok:-On demand 149 1/2 On Sterling Notes:-. Bank Buying Rate ... 1/4 BarySilver per oz. 21 13/1

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS. Silver prices rose yesterday to the extent of 5/8 for Ready and 9/16 for Forward, the quotations being 21.13/16 and 21.5/8 respectively. Silver advices reported Speculators as having covered to a small extent. A small business was done. The market closed on the easy side. American Silver ose to 35.1/8 for Spot.

The London/New York crossyte was quoted at 402.1/2. New ork/London was quoted at 319.

MARKET Steady but dull.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/2.31/32 [ay/September_probably October nd 1/2.15/16 November/Decemer, buyers at 1/3 Cash and 1/2. 1/32 December.

U. S. DOLLARS

Quiet. A small business was one at 19.15/16 for June delivery. he market closed with sellers t 19.7/8 May probably June, uyers at 20 for Cash and 19./15

or June. SHANGHAI DOLLARS Quiet. Sellers at 360

Sterling, the highest rate reorted was "4.9/64. Towards m. sellers were reported at 4.1/8. . S. Dollars, sellers at 5.1/2 for

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AFTERNOON MARKET The market was quiet in the iternoon.

STERLING The market closed with seller t 1/2.31/32 October and 1/2.15/18 ovember/December buyers at /3 and probably 1/2.31/32 Jan-

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U. S. DOLLARS

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

SHANGHAI MARKET Sterling 4.1/8 sellers and U. 8 Dollars 5.1/2:

Shanghai Exchange Shanghai, May 24 (Reuler). Official T.T. Rates

London 0/3-3/4

New York

Opening

5-1/2

Japan 21-1/4 Paris 2.75 Hongkong 25 Sellers Opening Closing Spot 0/4-1/8 0/4-1/8 May 0/4-1/8 0/4-1/8 June 0/3-15/16 0/3-61/64 U.S. Dollars

Calcutta Exchange

Market:--Uncertain.

Spot \$5-1/2

June 5-1/4

Calcutta, May 23 (Reuter). T.T. on Japan, 98:

LUNDON GOLD London, May 23 (Reuter). Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168.

CABLES AND WIRELESS ANNUAL MEETING

At the annual general meeting of Cables and Wireless, Ltd., held in London on May 21, the chairman, Sir Edward Wilshaw, addressed the meeting in the following terms:-

you of our operations during the way as to secure strict equality of year 1939 is one of financial and treatment and to avoid hardship other achievements which far ex- in particular cases which fall as it ceed those of any other year since were by accident within the the formation of the Company framework of an enactment or twelve years ago. ...

The liquid resources of the Company are now over £4.000.000 nearly £3,000,000 of this being in British Government and other securities while over £1,000,000 is in cash at bank. The carry forward has been increased from £27,000 to £437,836, an increase of building up was only beginning. £410,000.

These results have not been secured at the expense of development and it is gratifying to note that the Empire Flat Rate has paid for itself and the £300,000 set aside to meet losses on this account is still intact.

OVERTIME PAYMENTS

I would add that insofar as the year's working may have been in fluenced at all war conditions. those conditions were only operative for four months of the year while the Company had to incur very heavy overtime payments on account of Staff called up who could not be replaced as well as express on your behalf as well as heavy expenditure on Air Raid my own our thanks to the Govprecautions here and elsewhere.

These aresults of the working of the Company during 1939 show that substantial progress has been made in the restoration of the undertaking to that position financial strength which is necessary foundation for the further development of a policy of progressive endeavour.

EFFECT OF WAR CONDITIONS The war brought difficulties of

course for us as for most other industries. The complete disturbance of the normal flow of peace time commerce is at once reflected in communications and in common with the British Post Office with whom we now have a joint purse working agreement. In regard to continental traffic, we have been dation. affected by conditions in Europe which are also felt throughout the whole of our system because international trade is sensitive to disturbance in any area.

The introduction of censorship was naturally unavoidable but the interposition of any check in the machinery of a high speed telegraph service must dislocate it to angextent which causes delay, and delay brings with it the loss of classes of traffic whose usefulness is entirely dependent on what we call a flash service.

EXCESS PROFITS TAX Finally there is the somewhat uncertain effect on the Excess Profits Tax, the very just intention of which is to take a heavy contribution for National war needs. from increased profits arising from war conditions. We all realise how difficult it is to frame Legislation

The account I am able to give and to impose taxation in such a tax. It seems a little hard that The profits are up by £800,000. having arrived at a stage where the Company has had the best year by far since the merger with only four months of that year by war conditions, and that in many ways unfavourably, it might be taxed on the basis of excess over years in which the process of

THE COMPANY'S STAFF

I must say a word about the Company's staff. "I am proud to have been called to lead them when I had to decide on the bold experiment of offering free facilities on the inauguration of the Social Telegram service last year., was warned that we might besnowed under with perhaps 100,000 messages, I said the staff would handle it if we had 300,000 messages. With such a staff the strenuous and searching test of war conditions may be faced with confidence.

In conclusion I should wish to ernment Administrations throughout the Empire, and to all our Associated Overseas Companies for the constant friendship and cooperation which have enabled us all by united effort to build up and maintain a system of communica tions, whose scope and efficiency has served so well the cause in which our every, effort is now engaged.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The market has been quiet during the week, but there have been no signs of forced or panic liqui-

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

H.K. Banks, \$1430, \$1425, \$1350, \$1315. \$1325, \$1335. Unions Ins., \$465, \$460, \$455. Docks X. Rts., \$181. Providents, \$31. Lands, \$361, \$35, \$34. Humphreys, \$8. Realties, \$41, \$4.20. Tramways, \$161, \$16. Star Ferries, \$60.

China Lights (O), \$7.40, \$7.20, \$6.90, \$6.85. China Lights (N), \$4.70, \$41. Electrics, \$61, \$60, \$591. Telephones (O), \$284. Dairy Farms, \$20%. Wm. Powells, \$1.30. Entertainments, \$7.

BUYERS

H.K. Banks, \$1330. H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, 102



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BANK OF ENGLA	IND	
London, May 23 (Reuter).	May 16	May 23
Public Deposits	33,860	32,780
Bankers Other Accounts		103,050 46,080
Total Government Securities	148,940	149,130 137,880
Other Securities:— Discount & Advances	3,880	2,990
Securities	22,490 26,370	23,700 26,690
Notes and Coins Total Bullion	35,080 1,500	35,110 1,610
Notes in circulation Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	19.19%	456,500 19.30% 168/-
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued	100%	100/-

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

New York, May 23 (Reuter) 2,564,000

U.S. Securities held Federal Reserve Ratio 88.31% Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding 2,520,000 19,071,000 Monetary Gold Stock 15.892.000

SALES

H.K. Banks, \$1345/40. Docks Rts. \$41. Electrics, \$591. MANILA GOLD SHARES

Atoks 121b, Baguio Gold 131s. Batong Buhay 008s. Coco Grove 046b, Consolidated Mines 0011b. I. X. L. 21s. Ipo Gold 05s, Itogon Mining 14s, Masbate Consolidated 06b. Mine Operations 06s, North 14s, Mindanao Motheriode 06is.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE :

LONDON, May 24 (Reuter)the Stock Exchange the favourable reception given to the new Emergency Powers Act was reflected in the sharp improvement in gilt-edged together with smaller improvements in other groups.

Although profit-taking and the Gamarines 018b, Paracale Gum- natural reaction caused a late maus 11b, San Mauricio 471s, reduction in the early gains the Surigao Consolidated 11b, Suyoc final prices were "substantially Consolidated 09s. United Paracale higher on the day. Wall Street was strong.



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ing, Hongkong.

Besident Secretary,
H. B. WELLS.

Kwangsi military leader, has sent an appeal to the National Refugee Relief Commission for a sum of \$100,000 to be used for relief measures for rejugees in Honan and Hupeh.

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YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

MAY 10, 1940.

MAY 10, 1940.		MAY 24, 1940	London, May 2
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NI N	May 23	May 23	middle prices at the close of
Adams Express	47	J. & Laughlin Steel \$7 pfd, 50	
Meghany Steel Co	161	Kennecott Copper 271	market in London. All quotati
Illied Stores	47	Lakey Foundry & Mac 21*	are subject to confirmation and
Illis Chalmers		Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass 34	responsibility is assumed for en
duminium Ltd.		Lockheed Aircraft 291	in transmission.
	91	Loew's Inc 213	£
American Cyanamid B	_	Loft Incorperated 173	War Loan, 31% (Red
American Cyanamica B	11	Mack Truck Inc 171	after 1952)
Amer. & Foreign Power	-	Martin, Glen L 331	Canton-K'loon Rly. 5% 10
Amer & Foreign \$7 pf	- A44 - OC1		
American Gas & Elec	261		Chinese 41% Gold Loan
Amer. Locomotive	111	Monsanto Chemical 891	1898 (Brit. Issue) 47
Amer. Metals Co	14	Montgomery Ward 341	Chinese 5% Gold Bonds.
Amer. Radiator	5 <u>1</u>	National Aviation 103	1925-47
Amer. Rolling Mill	10]	Nat. Dairy Products 13	Chin. 41% Anglo-French
Amer. S'ting and R'ing Co.	341	Nat. Distillers 18	Loan, 1908 45
Aller Sting and It als Co.	15	National Gypsum 52	Chinese, 5% Crisp Loan.
Amer, Sugar Refining	1471	National Lead 151	1912
Amer. Tel. & Tel		Nat Power & Light	Chinese 5% Reorg, Loan.
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Amer. Waterworks	в	National Steel Corp.	1913 (EGH, 18.)
Anaconda Copper		National Supply Corp 43	Chinese 8% Ster. Notes.
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	. 12 A	New York Central 10	1925 (Vickers) 8
Auburn Motors	1 ",	Niagara Hudson Power 31	
Aviation Corp.	6	N. American Aviation 171	20444
Bacock & Wilcox	197	North American Co 161	Honan Rly 5% 12
Baldwin Lecometive	13	Northern Pacific 5	Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 16
Baidwin Teconieriae	31	Owens-Illinois Glass Co 47	Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911
Baltimore & Ohio	_	Pacific Gas & Elec 261	German Issue) "13
Barber Asphalt Co	9 <u>1</u>	1 " - 1	Lung Tsing & U. Hal
Barnsdall Oll	73	I would be a second	
Bell Aircraft Corp	173		
Bendix Aviation	271	Pan-American Alrways 123	S'hai-N'King Rly. 5% 17
Bethlehem Steel	661	Paramount Pictures 48	Tientsin-Pukow, Rly. 5%
Bliss & Co.	143	Pennsylvania R.R 161	(Brit, Stpd.) 9 9"
Boeing Airplane Co	161	Phelps-Dodge 26%:	Tientsin-Pukow Rly, 5%
	14	Philadelphia Read, Coal	(German Stpd.) 9
DOLE MATTICE MANAGEMENT	1.	Phillips Petroleum 287	Tientsin-Pukow Rly, 5%
Bridgeport Brass Corp		THIIDS TOUGHT INTO	(Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 9
Briggs Mig.	14		Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%
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Budd M'facturing Corp.	31	Pure Oil	Jap. 5% Ster., Loan, 1907 39
Canadian Pacific R'way	28	Radio Corpn. of Am 48	Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924 43
Case, J.I.	40	Reading Company. Com * 101	Ger 7% Intl. Loan, 1924 6
	211	Remington Arms Co., Inc. 31°	Chartered Bank 83
Gelanese		Republic Aviation Corp 43	H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn.
Chesapeake & Ohlo	cha	Republic Steel	Reg.) 82
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Climax-Molybdenum Co		1200,026,000,00	l _
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Columbia Gas & Elec	41	Richfield Oil	-Chinese Eng. & Mining
Columbia 6% "A" pf	76 i	Safeway Stores 361	(bearer) 18/6
Commercial, Credit Co	30	Schenley Distillers 81	Chosen Corporation 6/6
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	. 13/16	Sears Roebuck 63	Pekin Syndicate 2
Consolidated Edison	247.	Shell Union Oil	S'hai Elec. Constr. Co 15
	A 11	Socony-Vacunum Oil 8	S'hai Waterworks "A" 15
Consolidated Oil		Southern Pacific 71	Union Insurance 28
Continental Can	· =	Bodenie I marine	Gula Kalumpong Rubber 17/6
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Copperweld Steel		Digital	Asso. & Elec. Industries 37/9
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Gurtiss Wright (C.)	81	Standard Brands 51	Austin Motors, ord 14/
Ourtiss Wright "A"	001	Stand Gas & Elec 11	Cable & Wireless, New
Decre & Co		Standard Oll of California 191	Form, ord
Distillers Corpn. Seagrams	127	Standard Oll of N.J 323	BA. Tob. (bearer) 95/
Douglas Aircraft		Stone & Webster 51	Mercantile Bank 121
Douglas Ancialt	-	DOUGE OF ALCOHOLY	Cammell Laird, ord 5/6
Du Pont de Nemours		Diddebaser, Com,	Mexican Eagle 3/1
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Eaton Mig. Co	24	Technicolor97	Distillers 61
Flec. Autolite	261	Texas Corpn 34	Dunlop Rubber 32/3
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Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf	45 <u>4</u> -	Timken-Axte 19½	Gen. Electric (England) 76/3
Elec Bond & Share \$6 pf.	55 }	Frans-America Co 41	Guinness (A) Son & Co. 71
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pi.	191	20th Cent. Fox 5½	Hawker Siddeley Airc 10/
Fisk Rubber	10*	20th Cent. Fox. \$1\frac{1}{2} pf." 14\frac{1}{2}	Bristol Aeroplane 11/6
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Gen. Electric		OUIOU ENGINE	Rolls Royce 81/
Gen. Motors	387	United Aircraft 412	Leyland Motors 57/
Gen. Rallway Bignal	104	United Airlines Trans 131	-,
Gen. Tire & Rubber	101	United Corpn 11	Tate & Lyle
Glidden Co	11.	United Corpn. \$3 cum pf. 281	Turner & Newall 63/
Goodrich (B.F.)	101	United Gas Corpn 11	United Steel 20/
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Goodyear Tire & Co	. 1	B.D., Trendy, and Monte and	Pressed Steel, com 13/
Great-Northern Iron Ore		U.B. Teablet	Vickers, ord 14/
Great Northern Rly, pid.	171	102	Woolworths 55
Great Western Sugar	201	U.S. Steel	•
Greyhound Corpn	101	Vanadium	Angle-Dutch 19/3
Hercules Powder Co	761	Vultee Aircraft 8	Rub, Plant, Invest. Trust 25/
Homestake Mining	42	Walworth Co 31	Burma: Corporation 7/9
International Harvester	381	Warner Bros. Pict 24	Commonwealth Mining
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SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, May 23 (Reuter). Silver.-Little speculative cover-Small offerings. Business small. Market quiet. In the afternoon, the market, after very Standard, Cash 269-1/2 269-3/4 small business at 1/8 under the rate, closed easy, with further small offerings at the lower rate.

Spot, 21-13/164. Forward, 21-5/8d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, May 23 (Reuter). Market Quietly steady. Offtake 75 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready		62-0
June 3	Settlement	62-0
July 2	Settlement	62-0

METALS LONDON EXCHANGE*

London, May 23 (Reuter).

Standard, 3 months 267-1/4 267-1/2

Set'ment Price 289-1/2 Market:—Barely steady. Straits 289-3/4

BROKERS' New York, May 23 (Reuter). Loan on securities to brokers in

New York:-Week-ended Week-ended Week-ended 23/5/-20 16/5/40 \$495,000,000 \$458,000,000 \$403,000,000

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

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War Loan, 3½% (Res	u. 99
Canton-K'loon Rly. 59	ሬ ጉ 10 ୁ
Chinese 41% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds	5.
1925-47Chin. 41% Anglo-Frenc	
Loan, 1908	45
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan	18
Chinese 5% Reorg, Loan	1.
1913 (Ldn. Is.)	
1925 (Vickers)	
Chin. Imperial Rly, 5°	
Loan	
Hukuang Rly. 5%., 1911.	16
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 193 (German Issue)	
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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

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uncertainty regarding the D.E.I. situation.

New York, May 23, 1940 Previous Closing Opening Closing Change SINGAPORE RUBBER JULY-SEPT. 35 cts. OCT.-DEC. 33-1/2" . The market was quiet but steady. LONDON RUBBER Previous close Today's close

LUNDON RUBBER	- physica close	buyers	
SPOT	11-9/16	11-1/2	off 1/16
JUNE	11-9/18	11-7/16	off 1/8
JULY-SEPT	11-9/16	11-7/16	off 1/8
OCTDEC.	11-3/8	11-1/8	off 1/4
JANMARCH		10-13/16	off 1/2
After ruling quiet, the ma	rket eased on s	small outside	liquidation

NEW YORK COTTON: Moderate increase in Trade interest helped further steadiness. The general situation is little changed. NEW YORK RUBBER: Therewas some short-covering on the

CHICAGO WHEAT: Aproaching hedging on the new crop and daily changes of war news are pending towards caution on the part of buyers.

Previous close, 114.75; Today's close, NEW YORK STOCKS: 114.71; Change, off .04.

YORK COMMODITY MARKET

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200	High Low	"Close Close	Change	
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New York Rubber, July	19.40 18.50	19.04 18.65	.39 of	Ţ
Chicago Wheat, Sept	84 82	83 823	· lof	ľ
Chicago Corn. Sept			r of	Ī
New York Hides, June	9.96 9.25	9.75 9.50	.25 of	Ĭ
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NEW YORK COTTON Close	Opening	Closing	Change	~ `
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July	9.44b/48a	9.40/40	·	_
July (New contract) 9.36/36	8.76/77	8.62/62	.04 ur	
October (,,) 8.67/67		8.51/51	.05 of	
December (,, ') 8.56/56	8.61a	8.44 N	.05 of	
January (,,) 8.49 N	8.38/40		.03 of	
March (,,) 8.30/30	8.27/27		.01 U	
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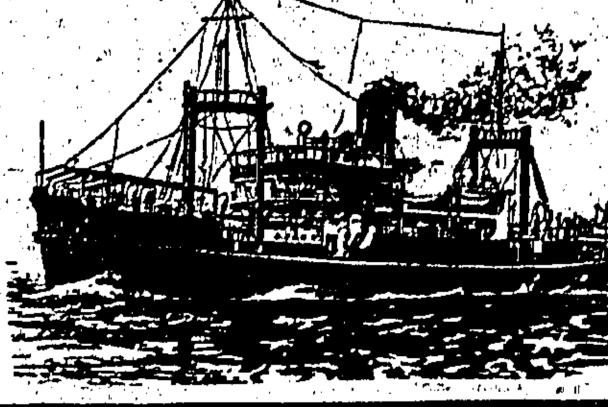
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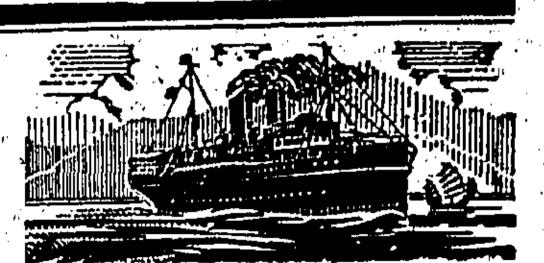
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"TORONTO, May 24 (Reuttr) -Mr. Daniel Roper, former United States Secretary of Commerce, and former Minister to Canada, expressed dissatisfaction "with our American situatin in respect of credits for the Allies", in a

speech here. Mr. Roper declared that supplies of all kinds should be conveyed to the Alles in every possible way, by barter or otherwise. Both the Neutrality Law and the Johnson Act should be amenda ed to meet American responsibli ties in respect of the present-day crisis. All essential supplies should be exemplted from the cash and carry restrictions.

that had the terms of the Versailles Treaty been less drastic. and had the United States joined the order, and will continue on the League of Nations promptly, their normal routes to the East. they would never had heard of

Over 350 Chinese from the Philippines and the Netherlands East Indies arrived in Shanghai on May 16.

WEATHER REPORT

Bongkong Royal Observatory 10 a.m., May 24. Temperature, 77 F. Humidity, 82 per cent. Wind Direction, ESE Wind Force / Beaufort), 4.

Temperature: maximum yesterday, 83 F. Temperature: minimum last night 73 F. Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th

today, nil.

25.91 ins. Against an average of, 19.26 ins. Sunset tonight, 7 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow, 5.40 a.m. 4 p.m., May 24.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.83 ins. Temperature, 78 F. Humidity, 81 per cent: Wind Direction, ESE. Wind Force (Beaufort), 4. Maximum temperature, 80 F. Minimum temperature, 73 F. Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 25 to 31 May 1940.

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LLOYD TRIESTINO LINERS CANCEL EASTWARD RUNS

SHANGHAI, May 24 (Reuter)-Lloyd Triestino express liners will not call again in Shanghal after the Conte Verde leaves here on June 9, according to a cable received by the local. Agent who was informed that until further notice the departure of express liners from Trieste has been suspended."

It is pointed out, however, that the present information to the Linyd Triestino freighters are not local office specifies "until further affected by the order. The Agent notice."

said that possible lack of passengers from Trieste may have in-

LOCAL AGENT'S STATEMENT

fluenced the development.

The local office of Lloyd Triestino has received a cable from the Head Office in Trieste informing the Agent here that until further notice departures of express liners from Trieste have been suspended. The cable received by the local

office is from the Head Office at Trieste and not from Rome, Mr. G.B. Scarpa told the Hongkorn Dally Press yesterday.

Cabled reports from Shanghat erroneously give Rome as the Mr. Roper expressed the view source of the cable received by the THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LTD. Shanghal Office of Lloyd Triestino Freighters will not be affected by

The cancellation of summer traffic for passenger express liners from Trieste to the Far East had been considered for some times and

FRENCH NAVAL LOSSES

LONDON, May 24 (Reuter) -In connection with the losses of the French destroyer La Droit the Submarine Doris and the Barometer (at sea level), 29.87 ins. supply ship Le Niger, more information about these vessels is now available in London.

La Droit was a destroyer of 1,400 tons with a normal complement of 142. She was completed in 1928 and was, one of 59 in the French Navy at the beginning of the war.

The submarine Doris had a surface displacement of 550 tons and launched in 1927 and was one & Clarka. of 78 completed when war broke

The supply ship Le Niger was vessel of 6.000 tons.

The Conte Verde is at present en route to the Far East and will

call at "Colombo today. She is expected in Hongkong on June 4. after calling at Singapore and Manila.

The Conte Rosso, en route to Trieste, calls at Colombo to-morrow and is expected to reach her nome port on June 7. She should have sailed for the Far East again on June 14, but this sailing is now suspended until further notice.

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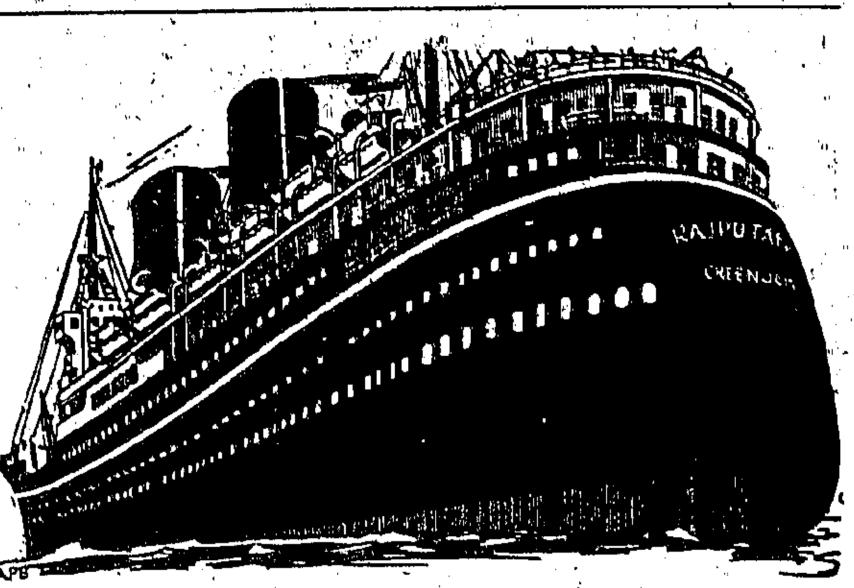
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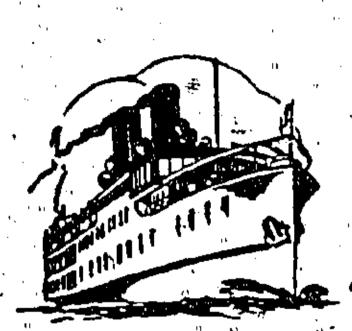
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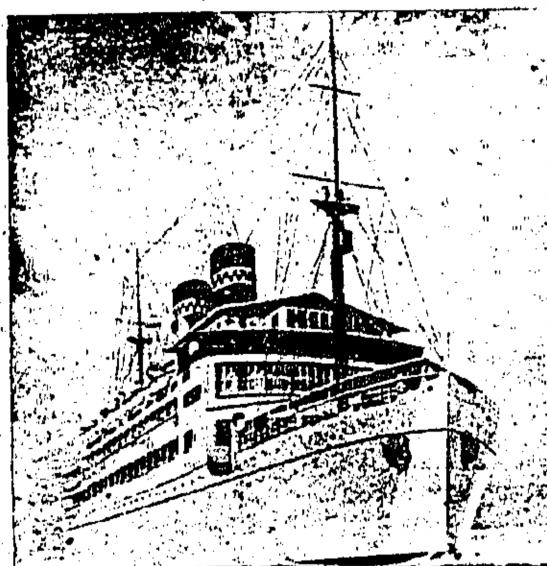
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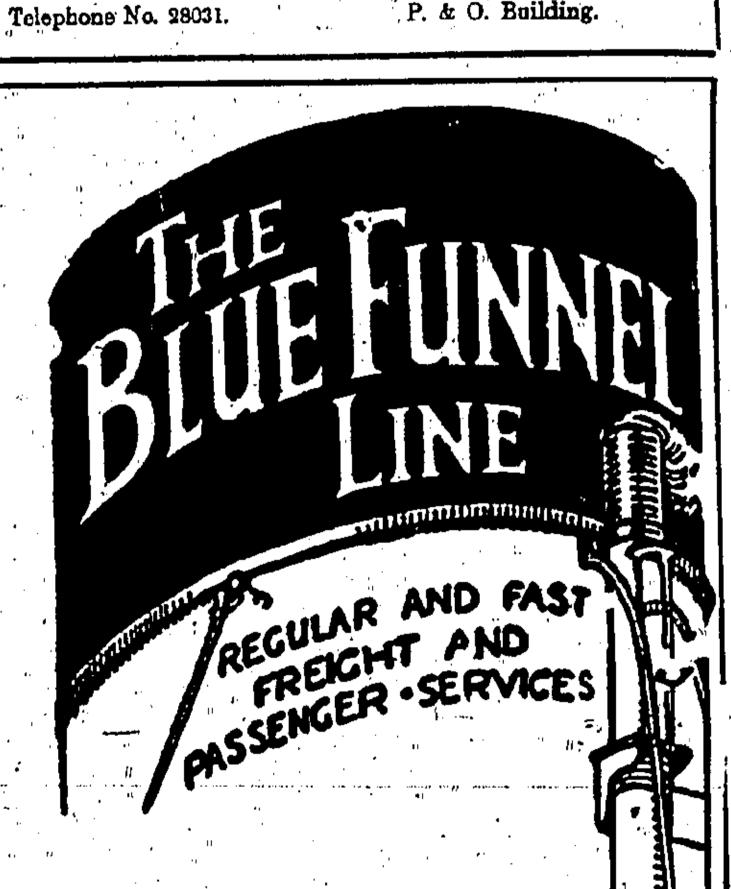
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THE DEATH OF AMARAL AND THE VICTORY OF LION'S PASS

"JAY MARTIN"

THE DAY WAS HOT AND STIFLING, AND IN THE GOV-ERNMENT HOUSE THE HEAT WAS NO LESS OPPRESSIVE THAN ELSEWHERE IN THE LITTLE CITY.

Jone Maria Ferreira de Amaral, Governor of Macao, laid down his pen and looked out through the open window at the yellow-sailed junks in the bay beyond. Somewhere in the building a clock struck five.

The Governor, who was a medium-sized man, with dark and thin features and a thinly-bearded chin, arcse from his desk and went to his room to prepare to leave the Palacio for a ride near, the Porta do Cerco as was wont his daily custom. This ride was a popuar one with Amaral for here was the scene of some of his most arduous administrative labours. He had planned the improvement of all the areas between' the city-gate, and the barrier-gate.

A large part of this district was heard the alarm signal mired and studded with grave- lady turned to her relative. mounds, the contents of which "I fear something has happened were often disinterred by the to the Governor," she exclaimed. elements and the stench of which filled the surrounding atmosphere with the unearthly odour of

human putrefaction. For three centuries long, fifth and dirt had been allowed to accumulate on these grounds and the Governor, soon after his takmg of office, had ordered their removal as a plague-threatening sore-spot to the city.

An hour later, accompanied by had fallen his adjutant, Lieutenant Leite, Amaral left the Palacio. The pair rode through the cobble-stoned strects but before they were halfway to the city-gate, they met the House of Lords yesterday, a horse-carriage coming towards statements on the War and the them in the opposite direction. In present political situation in India, it were Dona Maria Pereira the similar to those made in Comwife of Comendador Lourenco mons, were given by Lord Caldecote Marques, one of the leading re- and the Duke of Devonshire, Unsidents of Macao, and her der-Secretary of State for India: nephew. Senhor Manuel Pereira The Treachery Bill was received (who, 'years later, was the father from Commons and passed through of Mr. Edouardo Percira of the all stages. Yokohama Branch of the Hong-Shanghai Banking is learned in London"that a small Corporation). The pair greeted the Governor and his companion Mosjoen area in Norway, recently who stopped the carriage to return the greetings.

RATHER DANGEROUS ..

Learning that the Governor was on "his way to his usual ride and that he was going beyond the barrier-gate to give alms to an aged, infirm Chinese woman who lived on his bounty. Dona Maria Marques asked Amaral if he did not think it rather dangerous to exercise himself in such a desolate locality, and expressed her fear for his safety...

"I am afraid of nothing," the Governor reassured the lady. Dona Maria Marques and her nephew continued their ride while Amaral and his adjutant rode on towards their destination. Some minutes, later they passed through

the city-gate. As the pair contered through the barrier-gate they bereld a small group of Chinese, stunding hundred paces from the Porta do Cerco,

curious interest. ing native but "Lieutenant Leite, fallen under German domination. some evil, implored the Governor, we were told the true meaning of mediately with him to the city, to the effect that malicious but Amaral gave no heed to his agitating utterances against adjutant's pleas.

The Chinese stopped Amaral's horse and held out a scroll of paper with a gesture that completely deceived the Governor into believing that the man was presenting him with a petition of some sort. Amaral laid the beheading. end of his re'n over the pommel of his saddle (he was handicapped in the possession of only one hatchet from under his clothes.

Amaral put the rein between his cial Court. teeth and turned to draw hist. sword out of its scabbard, but before he could do it his assailant | Naziism." had hacked at his arm and this were a signal the other Chi- state of affairs. nese rushed towards the horses, spurred it forward only in time in our hearts. and dashed madly back to the The Germans gave a distorted ting back. The Germans are feel

city to raise the alarm.

ning to set, Maria Marques and her nephew that only a miracle could save breaks, and cry enough. were nearing the family residence France. The truth, however, was "We, France and Belgium, shall

TTALY ROME. May 24 (Reuter)-Mr. Sato, head of the Japanese goodwill mission to Italy, handed Signor Mussolini a message from Mr. Yonal, stating that in this grave hour for Europe the Japanese nation recalls with the deepest

JAPAN'S GOOD

WISHES TO

noble efforts of Fascist Italy in the interests of international justice. Japan wishes these efforts the most complete success. The message added that the co-operation of two countries constituted "magnificent light in the darkness of a world of disorder."

sympathy and friendship the

AIR DEFENCE DEPARTMENT

OTTAWA, May 24 (Reuter)-Both the House of Commons and the Senate have passed a Government Bill setting up a new Air The carriage discharged them at the house and was returning to Defence department

its stable when it met on the way Mr. Charles G. Power will direct an armed party of soldiers and air force activity and will also citizens hurrying out of the city. have jurisdiction over the Com-The carriage was promptly com- monwealth Air Training scheme. mandeered and it was a silent He pledges himself and his assoand strange-looking procession clates to produce results as quickly

that marched out of the city as possible towards the spot where Amarai Canada's heavy industries, ship builders and plane manufacturers are complying with the Government's request to speed up the output my working night and day. including Sundays and holidays.

The Canadian air fields are scenes of intense activity as thousands of young men from all over the Empire are gathering there for

Word has been received Shanghai that Myles Donal and Jerry, younger brothers of M. C. C. O'Connell, of the S.M. Secretariat, have resigned their positions in Dubling and have crossed over to London, and enlisted as privates British force operating in the in the British Army.

> H. E. R. de L. Lago, the Brazilian Minister in China and his family. returned to Peiping on May 19.

PEOPLE ARE IN FINE FETTLE—STEED

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"Is not this the appointed time to make the utmost exertion in their power?

ARMED PARTY

TO BE CONTINUED

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engaged greatly superior enemy

forces and killed seventy Germans

before "they withdrew with the

loss of only one killed.

NO HOLDING BACK

The speaker then went, on to say that the combination of the Labour and Trade Union leaders in the Government was a guarantee that there will be no holding back and everybody will fight and work ceaselessly for final victory. regards what we are fighting said that he was full of confidence who were watching them with against," said Mr. Wickham Steed, who continued that the appalling all would be well. Gen. Weygand horrors of the Nazi concentration said that if we could hold out for camps had been brought home a month then we would have gone came towards them. Amarai drew more forcibly to us since Norway, three-quarters of the way towards rein and watched the approach- Denmark and now Holland, had

> Last Monday, sald the speaker, Nazi State, or any of its leaders. would be punishable by the German Special Courts, regardless of whether such utterances were made by people of the occupied States, or foreigners who were in the said countries.

The penalty for such utterances includes the sentence of death by

APPALLING FATE

arm, having lost the other in befallen Czechoslovakia, Poland, and M. Daladier. "France trusts battle at Itapaparica, near Bahia, Denmark and Holland, and if Hit- them, and we can trust them to in 1823) and stretched out his ler had his way there would be the full." hand to receive the paper. As he hardly a public man or writer in did so, the other whipped out a England, or France, who would not be dealt by this German Spe- effort of Canada, South Africa,

severed it completely. Struck by that it would not be true to say to help in every way possible. He

toppled to the ground. As though during the week of the actual save civilisation. "We were moved, but not

had also drawn out from under continued that the appointments men and evil things will be unwhipped his horse round and Weygand had put fresh courage hit back and we will hold on,

version of what M. Reynaud said, ing this in the far interior of their The hour was then six-thirty and it was not until some little mechanised barbarism. and the sun was already begin- time after that the position was . "We shall keep on hitting back cleared up. "M. Reynaud was re- until the Hell-sent Frehrer and Meanwhile. in the city, Dona ported by the Nazis to have said his devilish system waivers and in camoens' Garden when they that after paying a tribute to the decide what is enough."

admirable Royal Force, M. Reynaud said:

"France and England cannot be beaten; they cannot die. If people say to me that a miracle is needed to save France I would say I believe in miracle. I believe - France."

GEN. WEYGAND Added to this there was the conviction of General Weygand "We have a clearer notion now as who, after a tour of inspection that if every person did his duty

The speaker then might venture a personal vopinion he would take Gen. Weygand's back and return im- the German penal code which is statement quite literally for he or knew Gen Weygand very well and half a word from this gallant soldier carried more weight than a

whole sentence from other people. Gen. Weygand's mind worked with a swiftness that was disconcerting to people who were slower and his eyes and hands kept pace with his mind.

FULLEST TRUST Marshal Petain, too, despite his 84 years, was ever alert and as Mr. Winston Churchill said, he had the fullest confidence in these two It was appalling what fate has leaders, together with M. Reynaud

Mr. Wickham Steed then wen on to refer to the magnificent Australia and New Zealand. He "So", said Mr. Wickham Steed, mentioned also the marked sym-"it is war to the death against pathy of India, and, though it belonged to another category, the Continuing, the speaker said growing determination of America the blow and pain at his arm, that we were not moved by the said this was evidence of the de-Amaral reeled in his saddle and revelation by the French Premier termination of civilised people to EVIL WILL BE UNDONE

"I can see cause for abundan brandishing weapons which they frightened," he said, and then comfort and hope that the evi their clothes. Lieutenant Leite of Marshal Petain and General done," the speaker said, "We will

"We shall hold on - we are hit

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